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NEW P. B. & E. DEAL

Former President Sawyer Talks to the Williamsport Sun.

WILL RESUME WORK SOON.

Reorganization Plans Contemplate a Bondholders' Committee — Former President Sawyer Has Issued a Circular Letter.

The Williamsport Sun published the following concerning the affairs of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad:

"A new and important deal in the affairs of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad company is under way and it is predicted that construction work on the road will be resumed within a comparatively short time and the line pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. This announcement is all the more interesting in this section in view of the fact that it is now definitely known that the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern is the road interested in the development of the Walker coal lands in Pine township, Lycoming county. This statement is made by F. A. Sawyer, of Canton, who is looked to to play the principal part in the plans now under way.

Judgment Against Gay & Co.

"The litigation which was in large part responsible for the discontinuance of the construction work on the road came to and end Wednesday, when Judge Lowell, in the United States circuit court at Boston, rendered a final decision sustaining the claims of F. A. Sawyer against E. H. Gay & Co., and gave judgment for Mr. Sawyer for $173,750, with interest from Jan. 1, 1907. The basis of the suit was a claim for breach of contract and the judgment establishes the fact that Gay & Company have not performed their contracts with Mr. Sawyer and must pay damages therefore. It will be remembered that Gay & Co. had brought suit against Mr. Sawyer charging him with making false representations by which Mr. Gay was induced to advance large sums of money toward the construction of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad, which suit Judge Lowell summarily dismissed at the close of the testimony without leaving the bench. The outcome of the litigation is therefore a great victory for the former president of the road.

Bondholders' Committee.

"With the final settlement of the litigation, it is expected that the bondholders will get together, adjust matters and go on with the construction of the road. At least this is the opinion of Mr. Sawyer, who on Thursday issued the following statement to the bondholders interested:

"'A number of bondholders of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad company have requested me to undertake the formation of a bondholders' committee for the protection of their interests and to take such other action as may be deemed advisable by counsel. So that such committee may be thoroughly representative. I request all bondholders of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad company to communicate with me at once. F. A. Sawyer, formerly president Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad company, Canton, Pa.'

Reorganization Probable.

"A Sun representative interviewed Mr. Sawyer at Canton after learning of the decision of the United States circuit court in his favor, and found him very enthusiastic as to the outlook for completion of the much-talked of road. 'A reorganization will probably be effected,' said Mr. Sawyer, 'and there is no question about the road being built. About 22 miles of the line has been graded, several bridges are in and about six miles of track laid. It will probably take two years to complete the entire line, but we can enter the Pine Creek coal fields within six months after construction work is resumed. We intend to open up the extensive coal lands on the Walker property in Pine township, on which the Pennsylvania Smokeless Fuel company holds a lease.'"

THAT SAWYER SUIT.

More About Counter Claims Over P., B. and E. Railroad.

A news dispatch from Boston to the Philadelphia Ledger, under date of Thursday, July 9, says:

"Judge Lowell, of the United States circuit court, held a conference yesterday, the purport of which was doubtless a further consideration of the facts in the case of Francis A. Sawyer of Canton, Pa., against E. H. Gay & Company, of this city, the attorneys for the contending parties being present. The hearing was strictly private, and the outcome is unknown. It was definitely stated, however, by R. G. Storey, attorney for Gay & company, that a decision in the matter was not expected until early in the Fall, Judge Lowell wishing to have ample time to pass upon many of the legal questions which are involved.

"It is alleged that in December, 1905, Gay & company and Sawyer entered into an agreement whereby the former was to advance $400,000 for the construction of a section of the proposed Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, which was to run between Towanda and Canton, Pa. It was provided that Sawyer was to have the presidency of this road at a salary of $12,000 a year for a term of five years, and in addition was to receive 250 gold bonds of the road. It was further specified, however, that he was to procure for the enterprise $200,000.

"In January, 1907, he was forced to resign, and immediately brought suit against Gay & company through his assignee, Eliot Morton of New York for $400,000 to recover salary, bonds and certain capital stock which he said were due him.

"On June 1 Gay & company brought a counter suit against the former president for $250,000 for alleged breach of contract, and $50,000 for alleged misrepresentation. In this the defendant was accused of falsely representing that not less than $250,000 had been expended in organizing a corporation to build the road, and that the engineering work was entirely completed. It was furthermore stated that the expenditures would amount to $1,000,000, instead of $60,000, which Sawyer said the work would cost.

"The defendant replied to this by stating that the performance of his part of the agreement had been waived by the plaintiffs."

FEATHER DUSTERS LOCATED.

Item in the Daily Review Was Instrumental in Solving Mystery.

An item in Monday's Daily Deview was instrumental in locating the case of feather dusters which mysteriously disappeared from the curb in front of H. C. Porter's drug store one day last week, and which were believed to have been hauled away by an expressman who carted off a number of empty boxes standing nearby.

H. W. Brink of New Albany, was on the wagon bridge the day the expressman hauled the boxes to the river bank, and a short time later he saw two young men take the feather dusters from one of the boxes, get in a boat and cross to the island above the bridge. He thought no more about it until Monday when he read of he mysterious disappearance of the dusters, and at once wrote H. C. Porter, telling him what he had witnessed while standing on the river bridge.

Mr. Porter gave Mr. Brink's letter to Detective Hollon, and Monday the officer had succeeded in finding he two young men who proved to be Burley and Sherman Heeman, and also recoverered nearly all of the dusters. The young men had sold and given away a few of the dusters, and the rest they turned over to Detective Hollon.

W. J. Bryan in Towanda.

A flurry of excitement was caused Monday, when a very distinguished looking gentleman walked up Main street in the City of Promise. The word was passed that it was William Jennings Bryan and that he had come all the way from his Nebraska home to pay a friendly visit to his Democratic friends and brother publishers, C. F. Heverly of the Bradford Star, and E. Ashmun Parsons of the Bradford Argus. He walked with stately tread and was the cynosure of all eyes, until some knowing one volunteered the information that it was not the "great commoner," but E. J. Mullen, Esq., of Dushore, Sullivan county, Pa. Mr. Mullen bears a striking resemblance of the Democratic candidate for president, and the mistake in identity made by Towandians is not to be wondered at.

Race Riot in Hazleton.

Italians at Hazleton found a number of Hungarians using the swimming hole that they wanted to use Saturday night and as a result a race riot ensued. During the progress of the fight knives were freely used and one man is dead and two others are hovering on the brink of death. John Banko, who was seriously wounded, died Sunday night, and John Leddo and John Yonowski are at the hispital seriously wounded. Members of the State police have arrested James Laross on suspicion of being the man who did the killing.

Trojans Challenge Towanda.

Troy, the half shire town, has a number of expert tennis players, as has Towanda, the county seat, and now a tournament is among the possibilities, as the Trojans have challenged the Towandians to a series of games. A tournament will probably be arranged.

Will Have Hearing Saturday.

"Monkey Jim" Vanderpool, who was recently arrested by Game Protector and Fish Warden Shoemaker will have a hearing before 'Squire Orcutt Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. "Monkey Jim" is charged with dynamiting the Susquehanna river.

WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

Work Done By Pennsylvania Society and Future Plans.

GREATLY IN NEED OF FUNDS.

Merchants and Manufacturers in All Parts of the State Are to Be Asked to Assist in Controlling and Stamping Out Consumption.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, at its monthly meeting last week, passed upon certain pieces of work of considerable interest to the public.

Merchants and manufacturers, first in Philadelphia and after that in all parts of the state, are to be asked to aid in controlling tuberculosis by co-operating with the society along certain lines now being presented to them personally in a carefully worked out plan. Those who have already been approached upon this subject have expressed considerable interest in this method of controlling the spread of tuberculosis.

The board gave favorable consideration to a letter to be sent to railroads of the state requesting their co-operation in controlling the spread of tuberculosis among travelers. The railroads are asked to furnish to travelers, under certain conditions, sanitary devices, drinking cups, etc., which are intended to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, and to place upon the walls of cars or give individually to careless travelers a card of instruction upon this subject.

The report of the executive secretary, Wallace Hatch, shows that calls for information, employment, etc., were gradually increasing and the exhibit which has now been shown in 14 cities and towns, with a total attendance of 153,226 made its banner presentation in St. Benedict, where out of a population of approximately 1,000 people, the attendance registered 2,367, or between two and three times the population.

The board discussed very thoroughly the necessity for securing funds to continue the work. Tuberculosis cost the state of Pennsylvania last year 10,780 lives. Upon a conservative reckoning of $1 a day for loss of wages and $1 a day while sick for each case, it cost in money millions of dollars.

Against this loss in lives, sickness and money, the Pennsylvania society paid out for preventive and educational work last year $4,318.60. It must have for the coming year, if its present plans are to be carried out, and the campaign properly developed, $10,000. At present the treasury of the company is empty and work must be discontinued unless funds are secured.

School District Litigation.

'Squire Orcutt Tuesday heard evidence in the case of the School District of the Ulster Independent District vs. the School District of Sheshequin, an action to recover tuition for pupils sent from Sheshequin to the high school in the Ulster Independent district. The case was continued until Friday, when the attorneys will make their arguments. Lilley & Wilson represent the Ulster district while William Maxwell is attorney for Sheshequin School district.

Snake Bites Boy's Wooden Leg.

A son of Oscar Root of Stony Fork, near Wellsboro, while berrying on Saturday was attacked by a rattlesnake which wound around the ankle of the artificial leg which the young man wears as a result of an accident years ago. The snake finally stuck his fangs into the leg. The young man succeeded in killing the reptile which proved to be a large one, notwithstanding the snake bite did no injury, the fumes from the snake bite made the boy ill.

Arranging Encampment Program.

The executive committee of the Bradford County Soldiers' and Sailors' Encampment met in Towanda Tuesday, and partly arranged the program for the two days' encampment which is to be held on the East Towanda fair grounds on August 13 and 14. State Department Commander DeLacey will be present on the second day. The complete program will be published later.

Ten Years Ago.

Ten years ago Sunday, July 12, Company M., left Towanda for Chickamauga, and just ten years ago Tuesday, July 14, the company arrived at its destination. Ten years is a long time in the course of human events, but it seems only yesterday when the Bradford countians marched away in answer to the call to arms during the Spanish-American war.

Clark Reunion.

The Clark reunion will be held at the home of Woodford Clark, on Armenia mountain on Wednesday, Aug. 5. Mrs. Ella Clark, secretary.

FOOL TRICK.

Hazleton Youth Swallows Knife While Emulating Circus Juggler.

Emulating professional sword and knife-eaters who travel with the side shows of circuses and dime museums, Charles Henry, a young miner of West Hazleton, swallowed a large table knife Monday, and had to submit to an operation to have it taken from his stomach. The operation was performed at the Hazleton State hospital, and Henry is in a critical condition, but the doctor hopes to pull him through.

Young Henry, who is 25 years of age, and single, frequently amused his friends by making knives disappear in his throat, but until this time had the knack of getting them out. On Monday, as he was giving an exhibition with a table knife, he accidentally swallowed it. He saw a doctor, who, after being told the size of the knife, said an operation was the only means of relief.

Henry was afraid to stand the ordeal and returned home; but the knife gave him so much pain that he went to the State hospital. The knife was ten inches long, with a wooden handle and a six-inch blade one inch wide and sharp.

FIRE AT ORWELL.

Dwelling of I. W. Ford Destroyed Early in the Morning.

The fine residence of I. W. Ford on Orwell Ridge, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour on Wednesday morning of this week. The fire originated in the Summer kitchen, but from just what cause is unknown. Arthur, the eldest son, was awakened about 2:30 by smoke in his room, which was nearest the fire. He aroused the rest of the family, and they escaped in their night clothes.

Mrs. Ford called help on the telephone and neighbors were soon on hand, but the fire had gained such headway that it could not be checked. Nearly all the contents of the parlor, sitting room and cellar were saved. Howard Ford, the second son, saved a few articles from the second story, and when warned to leave the burning building in his excitement jumped from the second story window. He was but slightly injured. Mr. Ford's loss is large, being only partially covered by insurance.

BRYAN AND KERN.

Nebraskan and Indianian Will Lead Democratic Forces.

William Jennings Bryan, the twice nominated and twice defeated candidate for President of the United States, was again nominated to lead the Democratic forces by the National convention held in Denver last week. His running mate is John W. Kern of Indiana, so the Democratic standard bearers are Bryan and Kern.

Bryan was nominated Friday morning, July 10, at 3:35 after an all night session of the delegates, and Kern was chosen during the afternoon of the same day.

Binghamton Man Arrested.

Game Protector and Fish Warden Shoemaker on Monday arrested Austin W. Deyo of Binghamton, on the charge of hunting in Pennsylvania without a license. Deyo was found at Wyalusing with a gun, and as he had been seen with the gun on the river at Homets Ferry, he was placed under arrest, and taken before 'Squire Smith in Wyalusing where he pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and costs. Later he employed Hon. E. A. Strong, and now proposes to take an appeal and contest the prosecution.

Towandians Want Sunday Train.

There are many people in Towanda who would like the Lehigh to run a train out of the county seat on Sundays for points North. As it is now, there is no train after the night line until No. 1, and many people who would like to visit over Sunday with relatives in Athens, Sayre, Waverly or Elmira, are deprived of that privilege on account of lack of train service. The Lehigh would do well to investigate this matter.

Luncheon at Sunnyside.

Miss Delia Cole gave a luncheon at her home at "Sunnyside" Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Mamie Rogers of Wyalusing. The following young ladies were present: Misses Ethel Norton, Maude Bull, Alice Bowman and Lina Scott of Liberty Corners; Miss Helen Cranmer of Monroeton; Miss Genevieve Hagerman of "Brookside;" Miss Mamie Rogers of Wyalusing.

Waverly Bankers Honored.

At the meeting of the New York State Bankers' association held last week in Frontenac, Frederick E. Lyford, president of the First National bank of Waverly, was elected vice-president of the association. President J. T. Sawyer of the Waverly Citizens' bank, was elected a delegate to the National convention of the American Bankers' association in Denver in October.

Legal Blanks at this office.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Strope and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kerrick.

HALF CENTURY WEDDED BLISS

Mr. and Mrs. Strope Celebrate at Their Overshot Home, While Mr. and Mrs. Kerrick Were "At Home" in Troy—Many Relatives Present.

Two Bradford county couples have recently celebrated their golden weddings, the occasions being marked with many pleasures. On July 4 Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Strope of Overshot, passed their fiftieth milestone of wedded life, and on July 9 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kerrick of Troy, observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Strope Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Strope at Overshot, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on July 4, it being the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Every effort was made by their children to make the occasion a pleasant one, and it was a success in every way. Mr. Strope was born near the Overshot corners in Towanda township on October 5, 1828. He spent his boyhood days in that vicinity and was married to Estella Hutchinson on July 4, 1858, by Jesse Woodruff at North Towanda. Mrs. Strope was born at Ulster, April 1, 1839. They settled on part of his father's farm in Burlington township about one mile west of Overshot, where they lived until the present time, except a year which was spent at Towanda. Mr. Strope served one year in the Civil war, enduring hardships with his comrades in Co. C, 188th N. Y. Vols. Mr. and Mrs. Strope are honest, industrious, hard working people and are highly esteemed by all who know them. Fourteen children were born to them and thirteen are still living.

Those present were Emma, of West Burlington; Charles of Wallace, Idaho; Lilley of Burlington; Adda of Towanda; William of Pittsville, Wis.; Merta of Burlington; Mary of Elmira; Lafayette of Belfast; Theodore, on the old homestead; Anna of Idaho, and Nellie of Myersburg; Luna and Pierce were absent. All the children are married and doing well. There are 44 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. There were 29 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several relatives present at the dinner: David Strope of East Troy; Mrs. Pierce Crawford of Nanticoke; Jerome Strope of Canton; Isaac Bennett of Owego; Mr. and Mrs. Hollister McNeal of West Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strope of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Slater of Burlington. The day was a pleasant one for such an occasion, everything was in order, with a large tent on the lawn so all could enjoy themselves. Besides a musical program, dancing and games of all kinds were enjoyed. The family was photographed, also the four generations separately, by W. L. Robinson of Towanda. About 5 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Strope received many congratulations, when those present departed for their homes. The dinner was the best that could be prepared, the tables being decorated with flowers. The children and all those who assisted deserve credit for the untiring work that it takes to make such an occasion a pleasant one.

Golden Wedding at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kerrick celebrated their golden wedding Thursday of last week, at their pretty home in Centre street, Troy borough, which they have occupied for the past 40 years. Mrs. Kerrick was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who during her girlhood lived in upper Canton street, and with the exception of a few years spent at Gilletts has always resided in Troy. Mr. Kerrick is a retired carpenter and their home has been a very happy one.

Thirty guests were in attendance at the anniversary among whom was Rev. Thomas Mitchell, who performed the ceremony 50 years ago. The tables were prettily decorated with yellow nasturtiums and yellow poppies and through the golden lettered place cards were thrust daisies. An elaborate five-course luncheon was served and at the close a literary and musical program was enjoyed which included in part an address by the Rev. Mitchell, a duet, "The Golden Wedding" by Mrs. A. D. Gritman and Dr. Stanley Kerrick, and a solo by the latter entitled "The Little Place I Call Home." It was amost happy occasion and the bride and groom of 50 Summers were the recipients of many handsome gifts among which were a number of gold pieces.

With the exception of Leslie and Bertha, who died several years ago, and the son-in-law, Dr. A. D. Gritman of Philadelphia, who will come later, the family circle was in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Kerrick of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. A. D. Gritman of Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kerrick of Auburn, and Dr. Stanley E. Kerrick of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Kerrick's sister, Mrs. J. H. Lang of Corning, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Corey, and Mrs. S. B. Pettingill of Gilletts, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morse of East Troy, and a number of old friends and acquaintances of Troy.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT THE SENECA SILK MILL.

Albert Guyer Succeeds Thomas Wright, Who Has Resigned.

An important change has been made in the management of the Seneca Silk mill, Towanda's big new industry, Albert Guyer of Hopington, Mass., succeeding Thomas Wright as superintendent of the plant. Mr. Wright retired on Friday of last week, and Mr. Guyer took charge Monday morning.

Mr. Wright started the plant a few months ago and its present splendid condition is due to his efforts. He will take charge of another mill in the near future. Mr. Guyer, the new superintendent, comes highly recommended, and no doubt will give good satisfaction. H. S. Christman, secretary and treasurer of the Norbert Hartley Silk Manufacturing company of New York city, which owns the local plant, is in Towanda assisting Mr. Guyer while he is becoming acquainted with the business.

At present 80 looms are in operation and more are being installed. Mr. Christman states that it is the intention of the company to enlarge the plant as rapidly as possible, and that it is hoped to have 500 looms in operation in the course of a couple of years. The building will not accommodate 500 looms but the company will build additions if the present plans materialize.

Prominent Western Man Here.

Hon. A. A. Godard of Topeka, Kans., accompanied by his son, Valentine, are the guests of Hon. A. C. Fanning. Mr. Godard is a native of Burlington, who went to Kansas many years ago and has achieved a remarkable business and political success there. He is now president of the State Savings Bank of Topeka, and a member of the prominent legal firm of Valentine & Godard. He served several years as deputy attorney-general of Kansas and was then elected attorney-general. In this later office he was connected with many notable pieces of litigation, among them being the contest between Kansas and Colorado over certain river water rights.

Stag Party at Wysox.

The Kinney hotel in Wysox was the scene of a very enjoyable social function Tuesday night when a number of gentlemen were royally entertained. The affair was in the nature of a stag party, and the following guests were present: James Frazer, Lester Pierce, George G. Johnston, Albert and Wesley McCraney, Ward Hunsinger, Dr. T. Ben Johnson, J. R. McCracken and Victor and Thomas Piollet. An elegant banquet was served during the evening.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

POTTER COUNTY SHEEP LOSSES

Wilkes-Barre Capitalists Are Figuring Upon Building Great Summer Resort Upon the Shores of Harvey's Lake—Engines for the Government.

The salary of Chief of Police Cassada of Elmira, has been raised from $1,500 to $1,800 per year.

The M. E. church in Monroeton has been beautified by a coat of white aint with green trimmings.

The engagement is announced of Prof. J. W. Stull of Roaring Branch, and Miss Anna Greene of Tioga.

A fine portrait of the late Galusha A. Grow has been presented to Amherst college, of which he was a graduate.

L. J. Ballard has installed a five-horse gasoline engine to run the separator on his Pisgah farm.—Troy Gazette.

The commissioners of Susquehanna county have awarded contracts for extensive work on seven bridges in that county.

Ralph A. Wales, 30 years old, son of Dr. T. A. Wales, was drowned in the Chemung river at Elmira, on Tuesday evening of this week.

According to the U. S. government reports, Lancaster county, Pa., is the garden spot of America, and the richest agricultural county in the country.

A Susquehanna borough councilman resigned his position on the council a few nights ago, to be elected policeman at a salary of $15 per month.

D. H. Pitts, the well known Mansfield merchant, is about to harvest his second crop this year of alfalfa from a lot between his home and the Peter Van Ness homestead.

The Troy Engine works have another request for specification of an engine to be set by the federal government at New Fort Lyons, where wo Troy engines were recently installed.

Ten public school teachers in the vicinity of Freeland, Luzerne county, were refused certificates by County Superintendent Hopper. Among those who failed were several of the best known teachers of Freeland.

An option has been secured by Wilkes-Barre capitalists upon land adjoining the Lehigh Valley's property at Harvey's Lake, and it is rumored that a resort rivaling Luna Park, Scranton, will be established there.

The Tunkhannock Electric company issuing a lot of stock certificates this week, closing up the transaction whereby its capitalization is increased from $15,000 to $35,000. All the extra stock has been sold. The par value of the shares is $50.

D. T. Evans

Onyx Hosiery

Black, Tans and Fancys, in Silk, Lisle and Cotton.

Cadet Hosiery

For Boys and Girls. Black and Tans. The kind that wears best.

Underwear

"Merode" and "Hrvard" mills, hand finished.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Wells board of school directors met last Saturday evening and hired teachers for the ensuing seven months' term of school. They are as follows: Prof. Roy Soper, graded upper room; Miss Mabel Warner, lower room; Tracy T. Everett, Judson Hill; Miss Lena Hakes, Mosherville; Mrs. G. W. Ayers, Knapp; Miss Nellie Sullivan, Browns; Miss Mary L. Welsh, Orange; Miss Rose Sullivan, Bakers; Miss Lela Warner, Wortendike; Miss Frances Houslander, Coryland. The school board is to be congratulated on the very efficient corps of teachers they have secured.

Hon. and Mrs. H. B. Cory and Mrs. S. Pettingill and a few others from this section attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kerrick at Troy last Thursday. Mrs. Pettingill is a sister of Mr. Kerrick, and he has other relatives in this place.

James A. Sturdevant is having his residence repaired. Lee Vernier is doing the carpenter work.

Jesse VanCurren, formerly of this place, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun last week at his home at Kendals, on Seneca. A few years ago he married Miss Anna Guernsey of State Line, who survives him. The deceased was about 45 years of age.

A large number of friends here extend deep and sincere condolence to Mr. and Mrs. William Conklin over their recent bereavement in the loss of their son, Willie, who was drowned in South Creek.

After three years of earnest work at the Mansfield State Normal school Miss Louise M. Daggett is numbered in the graduating class of 1908. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daggett.

The Millerton "Stars" are to play the Columbia X Roads base ball team next Saturday at Mosherville for $50 a side.

Richard Winslow, manager of the creamery at Gillett, is giving excellent satisfaction to all of his numerous patrons. He has the largest patronage ever at the place and it is still increasing, having three new patrons this month. Mr. Winslow is said to be one of the best buttermakers and creamery managers in general in the employ of W. R. Stevens of Sayre, who owns and controls scores of creameries in the county.

A game of base ball at Mosherville last Saturday afternoon between Thompson Hill and Millerton was 6-16 in favor of Millerton.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Perry and Harvey Benson of Austinville, spent Sunday at E. L. Perry's.

Miss Luella Smith of Elmira is spending a fortnight with her grandmother, Mrs. John VanWert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vernier of Gillett, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Harkness.

Mrs. C. E. Califf spent Sunday in Elmira.

Miss Lottie Hunt of Elmira, is visiting Mrs. Bell M. Carson.

Mrs. John Harkness was in Elmira Monday.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey and Bert Shappey were at Rorick's Sunday.

Miss Mamie Golden is entertaining her cousin, Miss Ross, of Elmira Heights.

Walter Mahaffey of Elmira, is visiting his grandfather, J. J. Mahaffey.

EAST TROY.

Miss Lottie Ellis has gone to Elmira for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vannoy recently visited Mrs. Vannoy's brother, Ed. Darrow, in Athens, for a few days.

J. A. Ball and daughters are camping at Mountain Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchill and family spent Sunday at Alba. They were the guests of Mrs. Churchill's brother, Roy Storrs.

There is a large band of gypsies encamped near the old Loveland Woolen factory. They are ready to tell fortunes, sell laces or trade horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanHorn received word on Sunday of the serious illness of their oldest daughter in Elmira. She is ill with typhoid fever and has been taken to the Arnot-Ogden hospital for treatment. All will hope for her speedy recovery.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. E. G. Farner, son and daughter of Port Allegany, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Pierce.

Misses Ruth Spalding and Beth Lilley spent a few days with Miss Cooley.

Three ladies went berrying and each filled a pail with berries and set them in a shady place, while picking another pail. On going for their pails they found a cow eating the last of the three pails of berries.

Mrs. Mary Bennett of South Towanda, is spending a few days with her sister.

Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Frank Allis are both quite ill.

The young child of Oliver Weldy is ill with scarlet fever.

The M. E. Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. A. A. Pierce on Thursday, July 16.

LUTHERS MILLS.

There was no preaching here Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor.

Cecile Alexander of Leona, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander.

Sixty-five of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Frank Mingos gave her a genuine surprise Wednesday evening, July 8, the occasion being her birthday. A pleasant evening was spent, ice cream and cake was served. A nice chair was presented her.

ReROY.

Mrs. Arthur Parke of Elmira, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Churchill.

Mrs. Gordon Holcomb of Canandaigua, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lilley.

Miss E. Fuller of Sayre, is visiting Mrs. J. Holsworth.

Mrs. Emma Smith is still in a critical condition.

Many bushels of huckleberries have been picked on the Barclay mountain by LeRoy people.

The Misses Irene and Emma Bonney of Athens, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonney.

C. W. Coon is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holcomb visited at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynold's at Alba last Sunday.

The LeRoy school board has elected the following teachers: Charles Montgomery, Archie Baxter, Grace Packard, Marion Kelly and Miss Sayles.

WINDHAM.

The people of this place presented the pastor with a fine gold watch last week. J. P. Griffith did the soliciting then invited the pastor to go with him to Nichols, where they purchased the watch. It was a surprise to him and a much pleased preacher laid the watch on the pulpit Sunday to time his sermon by.

Edna Stanton is helping Mrs. Willis Arnold at Cadis this week.

There will be an ice cream social on the lawn at William H. Kuykendall's store Aug. 5, for the benefit of the Epworth League. Everybody come and help a good cause.

Mrs. W. A. Sexton has been painting some beautiful sofa pillows on white silk.

Theron Russell went to Moravia on Monday, where he expects to work.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Buckien's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn of Tracy, Cal. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubbled me for years." Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. N. B. Young and Mrs. Anna Young visited at Silas Sleeper's on Sleeper Hill, Thursday.

Bruce Baker and Mrs. Della Irwin of Nichols, spent Saturday night at R. L. Beardslee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Manchester and children of Potterville, spent Sunday at Andrew Manchester's.

Dr. Brooks of Wilkes-Barre, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Ray Gibson of Appalachin, spent Sunday at Lewis Short's.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. Clara Sexton, who has been spending some time at Athens, has returned home.

The children of Ben Marshall are seriously ill with whooping cough.

Mrs. Jay Baxter spent Sunday at George Bidlack's in Ghent.

Charles Forbes and Ray Richards made a business trip to Athens on Friday.

Miss Anna Robinson of Rochester, who has been spending some time at Myron Osborn's has returned home.

There will be an ice cream social at Orrin Bidlack's on Wednesday night, July 15.

MAC.

Mrs. Burr Smith and daughter, Irene, of Hoblet, spent Tuesday here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Leonard and Mrs. Leslie Mingos and children attended a birthday party for Mrs. Frank Mingos at Luthers Mills Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane and son of Indianapolis, visited the Kendall families in this place last weeks.

Miss Beatrice Wrisley of Luthers Mills, visited Mrs. Susan Wheeler on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dickinson and son, Charles, of West Burlington, were guests at C. F. Grennell's.

Mrs. Brown of Codding, has been visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. McKinney and Miss Carrie McKinney of Oak Hill, were calling at H. Brown's Saturday.

GHENT.

I. L. Watkins and family spent Sunday with friends in Sheshequin.

William Kuykendall, Henry Kuykendall and Miss Fronia Arnold of Windham, spent Sunday at B. F. Young's. In the afternoon, accompanied by Miss Susan Young, they drove to Lake Wesauking.

W. D. Gillette and wife and Ed. Vought of Towanda, spent Sunday with their parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston of Iowa, are visiting friends in this place.

The young ladies of this place will entertain the Aid society at the Ghent hall on Thursday afternoon of this week. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

Elizabeth Sackett spent Sunday with Mary Young.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting relatives in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frutchey of Sayre, are visiting his parents here.

Mrs. M. Bennett is visiting her sister in Myersburg.

Miss Kate Seasholtz of Berwick, is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Cranmer.

Legal Blanks at this office.

NEW ALBANY.

Ray Long is here from Potter county, visiting his brothers.

Miss Neva Walter of Pittston, and Mrs. Charles Kenyon of Monroeton, spent Thursday at A. B. Hubler's.

Ray Wilcox and wife spent the latter part of the week in Wyalusing.

George Sumner is home from Lexington, Ky., for the summer.

Rex Wilcox and wife have been home from New York.

Cameron Vandyke and Miss Leola Magee were married at Miss Magee's home, very quietly on Wednesday of last week at 8 o'clock in the evening, by Rev. Edward Acker. They are both well and favorably known young people who have many friends who wish them every happiness. They will reside at this place.

Miss Grace Corson is visiting Mrs. Vernie Gillette at Roaring Branch.

Chris. Wood and wife are visiting in Michigan.

Miss Bess Wilcox was up from Towanda over Sunday.

A party consisting of A. T. Swingle and wife, Dorr Kenyon and wife, Ethel Arey, Gean Kenyon, Ray McCarty of Dushore, and James Kellog of Towanda, spent a few days on the river at Ulster last week, also Miss Gertrude Long.

THOMPSON HILL.

About 20 relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Inman on July 1, and gave them a very pleasant surprise; it being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The Thompson Hill boys went over to Mosherville on Saturday last and played the Millerton ball team; score 17-7 in favor of Millerton.

Miss Alice Griswold of Stanley, is visiting among relatives in this place.

Mrs. Alice Chase had the misfortune to get injured on the head quite severely on Friday of last week, while driving the horses to pitch off a load of hay. She had just stepped inside the barn on the floor as a stick fell from a scaffold overhead striking her on the head. She is improving at present.

James Carmon of Elmira Heights, stopped with his son Jesse, in this place a short time last week while returning from a visit with relatives at Leona.

Chauncey Ward went to Wells on Monday last to help G. D. Besley through haying.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Tuscorora insurance men were on the Ridge Saturday taking an inventory of the house and contents owned by I. W. Ford which were burned early Tuesday morning of last week.

Miss Ruth Buttles of Rome is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Chaffee, in this place.

Miss Elizabeth Ford returned on Thursday last from New Jersey, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Lillie Eastman was a caller at the county seat on Thursday.

Mrs. Copp, who has been under the care of Dr. Williams for some time past, is improving.

Miles Taylor of West Warren, called on the Ridge on Monday.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria, or billousness Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 25c.

POWELL.

Clarence Streevy and family of Kittanning, visited his brother, Fred Streevy, here last week.

Mrs. Sarah Preston of Franklin, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Camp, last week.

Mrs. Leo Perry, Mrs. Isaac Perry and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler attended a birthday party at Mrs. Brown's at Laceyville, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lily Eddy of Burlington, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs of West LeRoy, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Dunn, who is ill.

CODDING.

Miss Sara Wrisley of Mac, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Noel Weed.

G. W. McCelland and son, Walter, had business at Towanda Saturday.

Miss Addie Maynard, who underwent an operation at the Packer hospital, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCelland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fosburgh at Riggs.

FASSETT.

Misses Mabel Warner and Lottie Hunt of Chicago, are guests at John Coursen's.

Charles Robinson of Snedekers, was visiting in town one day last week.

Miss Hattie Hayer of Elmira, is spending the week with Mrs. McCrotty.

Mr. Shappee of Southport, was the guest of Miss Mabel Mahaffey Sunday.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

A lawn social will be given at M. Tracy's on Friday evening, July 17. The object is to continue the concrete walk from Mrs. Morse's corner to the Water street bridge, probably the worst piece of walk in town. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are invited to come for a pleasant evening and to help in this village improvement endeavor.

Last month twins, a boy and a girl were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Usher. The little boy died last Friday. Seven years ago twin girls were born to them, one having died three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Usher have buried three children and they have much sympathy in their bereavement.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Moody Thursday, July 16.

John Bird is having his house painted.

Dr. Moody's night blooming cereus, which for years has blossomed Sunday nights, changed to prayer meeting night last Wednesday evening.

EVERGREEN.

C. A. Hibbard's new barn is nearing completion.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. A. L. Allen next Thursday for dinner.

A. A. Allen, A. L. Allen and Ira Hibbard are doing carpenter work at East Smithfield.

Rev. R. C. Allen preached at Powell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fren Corson called at Fred Terry's at North Street Friday evening.

Mrs. Anna Hakes of Sayre, visited her sister the latter part of the week.

Miss Emily Hibbard is spending some time with Mrs. Benjamin at New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bender returned to their home at Susquehanna last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Sluyter and daughter, Gertrude visited at Laquin Thursday and returned to their home t Ricketts Tuesday.

FRANKLINDALE.

O. W. Fawcet is re-roofing his house on the Lewis Lantz farm.

Ben. Smith, who has been staying with his uncle, Frank Smith, has returned to Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown were called to Sayles Sunday by the illness of Mrs. Brown's father.

Rev. Merton Merring of Syracuse, is visiting at J. J. Borden's.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson is ill.

Miss Bessie Woodruff, who is employed in Philadelphia, is spending a couple of weeks vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haines and daughter of Clearfield, are visiting here.

Mrs. Olive Brown and daughter, Anna, visited at Isaac Strope's at Highland, last week.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mrs. Thomas Hatswell of Southern California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judson Rockwell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ella Case is working for Mrs. Deuel and having sewing done.

Miss Mabel Deuel returned to her home in Rome Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Moore and daughters, Jennie, May, Helen and Mrs. LeVan, attended the funeral of George Moore, Friday.

Mrs. M. V. McCormick and children, Leigh and Clara, Miss Helen Tyrrell, Mrs. Nellie Russell and daughters Winifred, and Miss Nina Cass attended the Sunshine meeting at Mrs. Brewer's Wednesday.

Joseph Brewer has returned to his father.

WEST LeROY.

Mrs. W. B. Stone spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Perry.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of D. A. Griswold, on Monday evening, July 20. Come and have a good time.

Misses Edna and Ethel O'Brien of Williamsport, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilcox, of this place.

Mrs. John Bellows and two daughters of Elmira, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Susie Hoagland, an aged lady of this place, is quite sick.

Master Harold Fleming has gone to Boston on a visit.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swain visited Mr. and Mrs. George Selleck on Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Hollenback of Elmira, is visiting his grandparents.

Mrs. Horatio Ellis and daughter Anna, were week end visitors in Towanda.

Miss Ethel Olmstead of Athens, is visiting Mrs. S. E. Brown.

Miss Hazel Ross of Burlington, was the guest of Miss Clara Haight, a few days last week.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Ellen McCann and children, Leo, Eugene and Gertrude, of Sayre, are spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. C. C. Bartlow spent last Saturday at Powell.

Howard Burleigh of Scranton, is visiting relatives here.

Henry Williams of Mildred, spent Sunday at William Bartlow's.

James Teeter of Evergreen, has moved in the McGirk house.

WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry of Elizabeth, N. J., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes, have returned home.

H. C. Spencer lost a valuable young cow last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shores of Black, spent Sunday at Harlow Webb's.

SPRINGFIELD.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Eastman returned to Pittsburg Friday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gates. Mildred Parmenter accompanied them home for a short time.

Ruth Mattocks returned from a two-weeks' visit in New York last Saturday.

The community was saddened last Thursday to hear of the death of Isabelle Hutley, only daughter of Frank Huntley, dying with the diphtheria after only a week's illness.

Daniel Peckham, who formerly lived on Basket street, Columbia township, when a boy moved to Jrovidence, R. I., and was sent by a water company to take charge of work on the river Nile in Egypt. He returned and has been sent by the same parties to Japan on the same business. He went the first week in January and got there the first week in February. Stopped at the Philippines and enjoyed it very much; he expects to be gone a year or more. He would be pleased to hear from his friends; postage five cents a letter, and it takes four weeks for a letter to reach him. His address is Daniel E. Peckham, American Trading Co., Kobe, Japan.

It Reached the Spot.

E. Humphrey, who owns a large genral store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone company, as well as of the Home Telephone company, of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At leaast I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

RIDGEBURY.

C. E. Hanlon is riding a new motorcycle.

Will Owen is working for Asa Wood through haying.

F. D. Hanlon has been seriously ill with quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halsted spent Sunday in Elmira with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hanlon, who underwent an operation Friday, and is now doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy May of Miller's Pond, spent Sunday at John Ayers's.

Samuel Woodard will soon move into Wilmot Welliver's house while repairing and building a new house. William Gardner is now laying the cellar wall.

Mrs. Treat of Elmira, has been in town looking after her farm.

A Sunday school has been organized on Hanlon Hill and church services every two weeks by the Rev. Lindsley of Wilawana.

TERRYTOWN.

Anna Albert of Towanda, spent last Tuesday at this place.

Ella Carter of Silvara, visited at C. H. Owen's last week.

Ina Grainger of Wilkes-Barre, is staying some time with her cousin, Effa Terry.

Mrs. J. L. Jones spent Tuesday and Wednesday at New Era.

Mrs. Shultz of Philadelphia, is visiting her son, Chris Schultz, intending to spend the Summer here.

Harpin Crandall of Tunkhannock, spent last week with his father, D. A. Crandall.

Sunday morning was the hottest morning we have experienced here in years.

A number of gentlemen from Elmira are camping at Camp Dodge this week.

SOUTH HILL.

G. G. Allis went after whortle berries last Saturday, returning with a nice lot of them.

H. M. Browning has been serving on jury the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson the first Wednesday in August for dinner. Come everybody.

Lewis Allis is able to again resume his duties at the creamery, after the severe operation at the hospital for appendicitis.

Miss Emma Sell of Hornbrook, has been visiting Miss Julia Browning.

Mrs. Art Brooks is entertaining her mother for a few days.

NEATH.

Mrs. John A. Williams has returned from Sayre and is doing well.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, July 3, a daughter.

Miss Ruth Davis has gone to Honesdale to spend some time.

Miss Lora Scott of Owego, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Wakefield.

During the storm Wednesday Mrs. William Thomas was shocked by the

GROVER.

A. G. Dorn of Sayre, district president of the P. O. S. of A., was in Grover Saturday evening, installing officers in the order.

Merrick Wright is home from Rochester, where he has been attending a business college.

Miss Helen Jones of Morris, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Crandal.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the past few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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WILMOT.

Mrs. Mabel Arey spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gould, of Laceyville.

Mrs. J. K. Bennett of North Towanda, and son Frank, recently visited her sister, Mrs. G. J. Snyder.

Miss Mary Blemle of Wilkes-Barre, was called here by the illness of her father.

Miss Florence Bartch has returned to the State hospital where she has been training for a nurse. She was called home to care for her mother, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. J. J. Bartch and Mrs. Vorston Abrams are ill.

Miss Emma Snyder, who has been for several years in Wisconsin, spent a couple of months at her home here and has returned to Buffalo.

Miss Mary Suber is spending the Summer at J. J. Bartch's.

Lightning recently struck the church spire and damaged it quite badly. It also struck and killed two cows and one heifer for Mr. Pace, an aged veteran of the township, living near Hollenback. As Mr. Pace is a poor man, a paper was circulated and enough money raised to buy his cows.

Misses Cora and Manda Huffman, who are spending the Summer at Wyalusing, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lena Saxe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saxe, died Saturday of consumption, aged about 21 years. She had been sick for several years.

A fire was discovered in the grocery store of J. L. Arey on the afternoon of July 4. Mr. Arey was away form home. Owing to help that was near by and with plenty of water handy, the fire was put out, but not until considerable damage had been done. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WESTON.

Mrs. S. P. Cox and Mrs. Joe Deiffenbaugh spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Williamsport.

Mrs. Henry Shults and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fuller and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lenox spent Sunday at A. V. Watkins's.

Miss Eva Northrup spent last week in this place.

Charles Ennis, Mrs. Mame Sickler and daughter Mildred, Ruth Kinsley and Emery Kinsley of Towanda, were the guests of H. C. Northrup Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Camp of Towanda, spent Thursday and Friday at C. D. Northrup's.

Mrs. Ira Faux and Misses Maud and Estelle and Master Ira of Washington, N. C., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox.

Mrs. Charley Harris is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Parks of Athens, spent the latter part of the week in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schuman of Chicago, are visiting the lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Northrup.

A splendid sermon was given at the Weston school house Sunday, July 12, by Mrs. Rev. W. H. S. Loller of Monroeton.

SAYLES.

E. S. McKeal of Elizabeth, N. J., and Mrs. Mertie Holford of Troy, both former residents of this place, were married by Ensil Taylor, justice of the peace of Granville Centre, at the home of H. B. McKeel Sunday, July 12, at noon. There were 35 present. Those from out of town, besides the immediate family, were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bixby and family of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McKeel of West Franklin, Mrs. Amanda Rubert and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rubert of South Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peters of Burlington.

Olon Smiley of Binghamton, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley.

Arthur Meeker and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Allen and children of Granville Center, visited at Durand Smith's Sunday.

Miss Mable Steele of Lestershire, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jerome Alexander is ill. May Alexander, who has been working at Windfall for some time, is home caring for her.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of W. E. Johnson Saturday, July 11, it being Mrs. Johnson's forty-sixth birthday.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Robbins and daughter Vivian of Corning, spent the past week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrus.

Charles Brown and wife visited friends at Big Flats Saturday and Sunday.

Herman Wood and family visited Mrs. Asa Wood on Sunday.

Miss Mary Wilkins of Elmira, spent the past week with her brother, Edward Wilkins.

Elmer Andrus and wife visited at A. C. Andrus's of Gillett, Sunday last.

Dwight Parsons of Ansonia, Conn., who is visiting his wife and little grandson at the home of Andrew Dewey, had the misfortune to fall out of a cherry tree Friday and injured his hip quite badly. Dr. Smith of Wellsburg, attended him.

Merton Dewey of Webster, is spending his vacation at home.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Misses Abbie Rockwell and Naomi Dickinson are spending several days with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Will Herrington, at Sayre.

Born, Friday morning, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stanton, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell spent Sunday with their son, E. E. Blackwell at Luthers Mills.

Harold Stead of Williamsport, is spending some time at the home of M. A. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead of Fairview, spent Sunday at the home of T. E. Brownson.

ELWELL.

Robert, Edward, Mildred and Lydia Steele attended Children's day exercises at Colley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Lopez, are visiting his sister, Mrs. L. M. Bahr, and family, this week.

Stanley Griffis, who is working in New York state, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Rogers Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth and Sadie Steele were visiting their sister, Mrs. Floyd Girven, last week.

Mrs. William Dull of Hollenback, and Mrs. Miles Sweet of Sugar Hill, were the guests of Mrs. Barney Eberlin Friday.

Henry Marks of Towanda, was entertained at C. M. Sweet's over Sunday.

WINDFALL.

Roy and Myrton Bruce of Binghamton, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Hovey Decker and daughter of Elmira, are visiting at R. Sturdevant's and Samuel Colton's.

Mrs. B. L. Fleming is expected home from the Williamsport hospital this week.

Miss Anna Parmeter is repairing her house. C. L. Chesley is doing the work.

Miss Laura Jennings is visiting friends at Lowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of Springfield, visited at Harding Clark's last week.

Mrs. T. F. Webster entertained her sister from Canton over Sunday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 777,023 14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		144 58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		123,168 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,358 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,338 81
Due from approved reserve agents		140,681 04
Checks and other cash items		3,410 68
Notes of other National Banks		4,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		248 80
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$87,953 40	
Legal-tender notes	18,580 00	56,533 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		6,250 00
Total		$1,285,368 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,163 20
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,281 63
Dividends unpaid	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check	318,998 73
Demand certificates of deposit	597,904 45
Total	$1,285,368 01

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
JNO. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 641,730 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		54 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		205,024 13
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		14,469 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,272 54
Due from approved reserve agents		141,009 18
Checks and other cash items		4,583 63
Notes of other National Banks		3,145 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		478 36
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$38,761 30	
Legal-tender notes	10,270 00	49,031 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Total		$1,254,298 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,829 16
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,315 37
Due to State Banks and Bankers	70
Individual deposits subject to check	310,059 70
Demand certificates of deposit	572,297 88
Cashier's checks outstanding	795 31
Total	$1,254,298 12

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
JOHN M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c: Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

A MARRIAGE IN LYCOMING

Little Child Frightened to Death by Exploding Dynamite — Bloomsburg Dogs are Doomed—Aged Couple are Wedded—Many Drownings.

Over 150,000 frogs have been placed in Montgomery, Berks, Chester and Lehigh county streams by state fish wardens.

An unusual proceeding occurred in the office of Burgess Thomas Delabunt of Windber, the other evening when he fined Sam Baker, who had been accused of beating his wife, $5 and then handed the money to the culprit's wife for her support.

Three colored men who were arrested in Scranton on the Fourth for vagrancy, during the afternoon started to sing patriotic airs so effectively that Magistrate Howe, who is a Civil war veteran, was touched to the heart and ordered their release.

Grant Beck of Corry, aged eight years, attempted to have a loud explosion on the Fourth by firing a can of gunpowder. It was slow going off and he stooped to see what was wrong when it exploded, lacerating his face terribly and blowing out his eyes. He may recover.

Marriage doesn't seem to be a failure in Lycoming county. At noon on Tuesday last the total number of marriage licenses issued in Lycoming county during June had reached 86, just 18 more than were issued in the same month last year, and establishing a new record in that county for "the month of weddings."

On the night of the Fourth, in Lancaster, William Nagle fired a loaded revolver, when the bullet glanced from the paved street, struck the brick wall of the house opposite, rebounded and hit Miss Ada Hess on the back of the head. The bullet could not be located and her condition is serious.

Miss Rachel Lehman, the missing star witness in the Lewis Clawson murder case, walked into District Attorney Schaeffer's office at Reading, and gave herself up. She was held in $1,000 bail. The trial of Abraham Rosenthal, brother-in-law of Clawson, with whose murder he is charged, had to be postponed last month until September, owing to the girl's mysterious disappearance.

Bloomsburg council has appointed a man to shoot all dogs found running at large on the streets of the borough.

An invitation is to be extended to Governor Stuart and staff to attend the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument, in Bloomsburg, next September. There will be a big parade on the day of the dedication. Committees are already at work laying the plans.

Terrified by the loud and harsh report of exploding dynamite, the four days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davidowski, living in West Minooka, went into convulsions and before a physician could be summoned passed away. The dynamite was used by a number of young men who were celebrating near the Davidowski home.

Charles Peterson, a stone cutter of York, has offered to marry the daughter of David Toulee, a well-to-do half-breed of Indian-Chinese extraction, of the Yakima district in the state of Washington. Recently Toulee advertised widely for a good-looking, suitable white man as a husband for his daughter, offering 40 acres of land, $500 in cash and a band of horses for her dowry.

Dr. C. W. Treverton, a prominent physician of Scranton, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of causing the death of Miss Helen Brock, a comely young woman of Tioga county, who died at the home of relatives in Carbondale. County Detective Rafter stopped the girl's funeral so that an autopsy might be held. The charge against the physician is technically that of murder.

Michael Warner, aged 66 years, died very suddenly at his home at Seven Valleys, York county, on Tuesday, shortly after having eaten several apples, the first of the season, from his orchard.

About a mile South of Allentown at the base of the Lehigh mountain, there is a section covering an area of about half a square mile on which not a drop of rain has fallen since Memorial Day.

During a Thunderstorm on Thursday lightning struck a dynamite store house near Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad depot at Euclid, Butler county. The store house was wrecked, the station house damaged and much glass broken in neighboring buildings, causing a heavy loss.

Jacob Zimmerman, a prominent coal dealer at Norristown, aged 76 years, committed suicide on Tuesday by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. He said before committing the act that it was too hot to live.

While Clifford Smith, aged seven years, and Stewart Sweltzer, aged six of Reading, were bathing in the Schulykill river on Tuesday, they got beyond their depth and both were drowned. Half a dozen other boys trying to help them narrowly escaped.

Mrs. Amelia Lesher of Lebanon, on Tuesday attempted to start a fire with coal oil when her clothing caught fire. In her desperation to get rid of the flames she ran against her six months old grandson setting his clothes on fire also. Mrs. Lesher died soon afterwards and the child cannot recover.

Lightning struck a wire fence on the farm of John C. Cramer of Conewago township, York county, on Tuesday night and a valuable cow leaning against it was killed. The animal's head was hanging across the fence, the wire of which was melted in some places.

Three years ago while visiting Pen Mar, a popular Summer resort on the Blue mountains, Mrs. Cecelia Etzler of Hanover, York county, fell and punctured her side with the point of her umbrella. Cancer developed which resulted in her death on Wednesday, at the age of 77 years.

Susan Lichty and Gertrude Shadle, young women of Shamokin, quarreled on Wednesday and, locked in each others' arms, rolled down a 60-foot embankment into a creek. They were seriously bruised and narrowly escaped drowning.

While cleaning a second story window on Wednesday, Elizabeth Egolf, of Philadelphia, fell from the sill and after crashing through a skylight, dropped on a sofa in the dining room. She was badly cut about the face and arms by the glass but the sofa saved her from serious injury.

John Orr of Philadelphia, aged 43 years, a watchman at the Barber Asphalt company's plant, who had lost his right arm in a railroad accident a number of years ago, fell while trying to get out of the way of a freight train on Wednesday, and had his left arm crushed so that it had to be amputated.

On Wednesday Robert E. Lee of Pottsville, Democratic candidate for congress, while seated on the porch of a cottage, overlooking the upper Tumbling Run lake, saw a boat in which were Mr. and Mrs. George Hess, the former a prominent railroad official, capsize. He quickly plunged into the water and after a hard struggle saved both.

There was not a single aplication for marriage license in York county during the month of June. Such a dearth of weddings has not been known in that county for many years.

While a five years old son of William Ford of West Schuylkill, near Pottsville, was eating peanuts on Monday a kernel lodged in his windpipe and choked him to death.

Forty widows of Berwick, ranging in age from 23 years to 82 years, held their second annual picnic on Thursday. They were a happy party—all merry widows—whether they wore merry widow hats or not.

William Evans, a miner, fell down a mine breach in West Schuylkill, near Pottsville, a distance of 300 feet, but dropped on a mule that was lying at the bottom, which broke the fall so that his injuries were slight.

On Monday an eight years old son of Mack Beatty of Dayton, Armstrong county, ran in front of his father's mowing machine to open a gate for him, when the child's foot was caught by the machine and cut off before the horses could be stopped.

Orville A. Yeahl of Slatington, reports that up to this time he has taken 135 pounds of honey from four hives of bees this season. This is a remarkably good record and he expects to realize 400 pounds more during the Summer.

It cost three residents of Parkesburg, Chester county, $27 for picking cherries from a tree on a farm where there was a notice against tresspassers.

By a court Decree the name of the Western University of Pennsylvania has been changed to University of Pittsburg.

George Laubach of Durham, Bucks county, has a hen that is a very good layer, and has selected a large grandfather rocking chair in the parlor as her nest for laying, and will not be satisfied unless she gets there. Her whim is granted.

A bolt of lightning set fire to the barn of Mahlon Knabb, at Obey Line, Berks county, but Mr. Knabb happened to be close by with a can of milk which he threw on the blaze and extinguished it.

Joseph Crull [illegible] of Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, curious to know what was in a dynamite cap, pricked it with a pin on Saturday. It exploded, blowing off several fingers of both hands and may cause his death.

Heart broken because of the death of their twin babies, Mr. and Mrs. James Cramer of Philadelphia, left their home on the evening of July 4, and have since refused to enter it. The twins, six and one-half months' old, were fine and healthy until the intense heat set in, when both died near the same time.

A marriage license was issued in Pittsburg Saturday to Edward Hodgkiss, aged 70 years, and Mrs. Anna Woodwall, aged 67, both of Bridgeville, Allegheny county. They had been sweethearts when young, but were separated and married others. Both their life partners having died they renewed their first love.

Twenty men, nearly all foreigners, were on Saturday each sentenced to five days' imprisonment in the county jail for bathing in the reservoir of the Spring Brook Water company, which supplies Nanticoke, Luzerne county, with water. The foreigners had been notified that they would be arrested if they bathed in the reservoir.

The commissioners of Potter county have adopted a new rule, which stipulates that hereafter any man who fills the position of superintendent of the county home, must furnish bonds in the sum of $2,000 and must make a settlement with them every 30 days.

JELL-O
The Dainty Dessert
PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Death of a Girl.

Isabella, the 14 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huntley of Springfield, died Thursday, July 9, of diphtheria and a private funeral was held Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin A. Gernant.

Mrs. Gernant, wife of Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, Towanda, died at the Packer hospital in Sayre, Wednesday morning, July 15, at 8:45, following an operation for abcess performed on the previous day. She had been in ill health for several months.

Lily May Ackley.

Lily May Ackley, daughter of John and Anna Ackley, died Tuesday morning, July 14, at the parent's home in South Towanda. The funeral was held at the South Towanda church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Cole's cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah C. Schultz.

Mrs. Sarah C. Schultz died Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. I. Westover, at No. 16 Fifth street. Deceased had been ill with Bright's disease for a long time. She was 49 years of age, and her maiden name was Sarah C. Hankinson. Since the death of her husband, the late Charles Schultz at Lake Wesauking last November, Mrs. Schultz had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Westover in Towanda. She was highly esteemed within a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Several brothers and sisters survive. The funeral will be held at the Westover home on Fifth street Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Wysox for interment.

Mrs. Rebecca Underwood.

Mrs. Rebecca Underwood, a native of and for many years a resident of Windham, this couny, died Tuesday morning, July 14, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Manley, in Camdem, Oneida county, N. Y. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Underwood was born in Windham township 87 years ago. Her maiden name was Rebecca Holmes, and she was twice married, her first husband being Gamalion Doane, and her second husband was William Underwood. Her first husband was killed by being struck by a falling tree in the woods agout 24 years ago. After her second marriage 12 years ago, she left Windham township and moved to Tracy Creek, Broome county, N. Y., where Mr. Underwood died some years ago. Last spring she went to Camden to reside with her daughter. Deceased was a kindly lady, and had a host of friends who will deeply deplore her demise. She is survived by two sons, Elmer Doane of Windham, and Ellston Doane of Towanda, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Steamburg of Vestal, N. Y., and Mrs. F. S. Manley at whose home she died in Camden. The body will be brought to Windham for burial.

PILFERED MAIL POUCH.

Valuable Letters Stolen From Mail Sack at Halls Station.

Says the Hughesville Mail: "For some months past parties in this place have lost mail matter which had been mailed at the office, but the climax was reached when a number of letters mailed by the banks and business men of town containing checks and other important papers which left on the train leaving this place at 7:05 p. m. failed to reach their destination.

"The pouch containing the mail was what was called a closed pouch being sent to Williamsport where the mail was distributed and dispatched on the midnight train from that city.

"Upon being notified of the loss of the letters, Postmaster Bugh started a tracer after the missing mail matter. Williamsport reported the non-arrival of the pouch on that date, the baggage master on the W. and N. B. reported that he had delivered it to the agent at Halls, who in turn stated that when he assorted his baggage it was missing.

"The Postoffice Department placed detectives on the trail, but no clue could be obtained of the missing pouch until on Tuesday when the Reading railroad track hands while mowing grass along the tracks around the curve below Halls station found the pouch in the deep grass with a slit about a foot long in its side and the contents missing.

"The pouch was pilfered from the baggage truck while it lay at Halls awaiting for the arrival of the Reading train, a period of about four hours.

"The railroad company is also looking after a valise which was stolen off the baggage truck at Halls several weeks ago."

Business Change.

Mrs. Margaret Barrett of Liberty Corners, has purchased of Mrs. William Kirwan, the store at the corner of Lombard and Third streets, and will take possession this Fall. Mrs. T. F. Kirwan will have charge of the store until Mrs. Barrett can assume charge of the business.

Potter county loses $1,000 worth of sheep each year by reason of prowling dogs.

Reporter-Journal—the great dollar weekly.

ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP HAS TO RETURN.

Accident to Steering Gear Disables Craft In Midair.

Friedrichshafen, July 14.—The big airship of Count Zeppelin left its shed on Lake Constance at twenty-one minutes past 2 o'clock on its much heralded voyage through the air which was intended to last twenty-four hours, but the balloon was compelled to return after being up about an hour and a half on account of an accident.

The airship was compelled to come back because of a breakage of the side steering gear. This was repaired temporarily in midair, but it was deemed advisable not to continue, so she was brought back to her moorings on the lake. She re-entered her shed successfully, and the passengers disembarked. Another start will be made.

The big airship made a successful departure from its shed on Lake Constance. It started in the direction of Constance and sailed away majestically on its long journey.

The occupants of the car were Count Zeppelin, his nephew, Count Ferdinand Zeppelin; Professor Hergesell, representing the ministry of the interior; Captain Mischke of the navy, Majors Hesse of the general staff, Lehmann of the war ministry and Sperling of the balloon regiment of the army, the engineers Duerr and Stahl and six mechanics. No unofficial passengers were permitted to make the trip.

The route which the craft is proposed to cover when it again starts is over Constance, Schaffhausen, Freiburg, Strassburg, Karlsruhe, Mannheim and Mayence. The journey may possibly be continued to Metz if time allows.

Great excitement prevails over the flight. The crown prince, Frederick William, telephoned from Bregenz that he was coming to be present at the start, and Kaiser Wilhelm will receive hourly bulletins of the progress of the craft. The king of Wurttemberg visited the balloon shed.

The distance that Count Zeppelin's airship would cover from Friedrichshafen to Metz, supposing it passed over all the towns mentioned and went from one to the other as the crow flies, would be about 410 miles.

JAPAN'S NEW CABINET.

Formal Announcement of Its Appointment Is Hourly Expected.

Tokyo, July 14.—The announcement of the formal appointment of the new cabinet is expected at any hour. It is probable that the portfolios will be distributed as follows:

Premier—Count Katsura, combining also the duties of minister of finance.

Secretary of home affairs—Baron Hirata.

Foreign Secretary—Count Komura, now ambassador to England.

Until Count Komura's return Viscount Terachi will act in his stead.

Department of Justice—Viscount Okabe.

Department of Education—M. Komatsubara.

Communications—M. Goto, president of the South Manchurian railway.

Agriculture and Commerce—M. Oura.

The heads of the war and navy departments will not be changed.

A readjustment of the department of finance and considerable retrenchment in armaments will be the two principles of the policy of the new cabinet. The progressives and others opposed to the Constitutionists will support the new government, and it is believed that a considerable number will secede from the Constitutional party and give their allegiance to the government.

More Violence In Chester.

Chester, Pa., July 14.—Two trolley cars of the Chester Traction company, against which a strike was inaugurated three months ago, have been wrecked with dynamite, but fortunately no one was injured seriously.

President Going to Newport.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 14.—President Roosevelt will go to Newport, R. I., on July 22 in the yacht Mayflower to be present at the closing session of a conference now being held at the Naval War college.

No Place For Dogs.

Is it impossible in Japan to keep a good dog? I have twice had my dogs disappear in a seemingly miraculous way. As I am well aware that there is a great demand for dogskins, especially those of young dogs, we have been careful in having our dog watched. Nevertheless he disappeared this morning. Almost every foreigner has lost a dog or dogs, and even a sea captain who was three days on shore had his dog poisoned the first day he put his feet on land.—Japan Chronicle.

"Pa, what's the difference between a rhyme and a poem?"

"The person who makes a rhyme stands some chance of seeing it printed, even if it is merely put on a card to be stuck up in an 'L' car."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Candor.

"Pa, what's friendly candor?"

"It is generally the first aid to enmity."—Chicago Record-Herald.

HUNTING SNAKES DOWN IN LUZERNE COUNTY.

Two Physicians From France, Ensnaring Copperheads and Rattlers.

For the purpose of extracting poison from the fangs of the snakes and using it in experiments to find a cure for malignant fevers, Dr. Walter M. Atkinson and his assistant, Dr. J. L. Engle, of the Institute Pasteure, of Lille, France, are now in the mountains of Pennsylvania hunting snakes. The search is for copperheads and rattlesnakes exclusively, and the poison obtained from their fangs is to be used in the experiments at the laboratory in Lille. At present the physicians are at work on the mountains in Luzerne county. Later they will visit the mountains in Bradford county.

The first step is, of course, the catching of the snake alive. This is done by means of a snare of fine silver wire, as flexible as a piece of thread. This wire, one end of which is made into a slip-noose, is attached to the end of a stick some four or five feet in length, and when a snake is located this noose is slipped over its head. The slightest pressure of the snake will draw it tight, and in this manner is often carried for miles until the cage is reached, when it is thrust aside and the lid is closed and locked.

When a sufficient number of reptiles have been captured the extraction of the venom is the next step. This, on account of the great danger has of necessity to be done with extreme care. A thin glass funnel, about three inches in diameter, is secured, over the mouth of which is stretched a piece of sterilized, wide mesh gauze, fastened in place by a ubber band.

The end of the funnel is inserted in a sterilized, frosted blue glass tube, about three-eighths of an inch in diameter and about three inches long. This funnel and tube are held by a pair of long forceps.

The cage containing the snakes has a small opening in it. When this is opened they will try to make their escape, and as they do so they are grasped by the hand, just back of the head, and held firmly but gently by the operator. Snake and gauze-covered funnel are gradually brought nearer and nearer until the snake's head has approached within two or three inches of the mouth of the funnel, when a slight, quick pressure of the doctor's hand angers the reptile and it strikes the first object in view and sinks its fangs into the meshes of the gauze.

These fangs, of which there are two, located in the upper jaw, are nature's hypodermic needles. As soon as any pressure is exerted upon them the venom is ejected through them from glands located above. Two drops of venom are all that are extracted each time, but the same snake is used time and time again.

Great care is exercised to keep everything connected with the operation perfectly sterilized. When the tube is full it is hermetically sealed, the doctor carrying a small blast furnace with him for that purpose.

The commercial value of the venom is $30,000 per pound, or $2,000 per ounce. Dr. Atkinson expects to secure about $3,000 worth from his Summer's work.

While the use of venom secured from reptiles as an antidote is not new, its use for malignant fevers is.

Dr. Atkinson carries a set of surgical instruments with him whenever he is out hunting snakes and his method of treating a snake bite is very interesting.

Should he be bitten on the end of a finger, the most probable place in handling a snake, a common rubber band, such as is used in every office, is twisted tightly about the finger near the hand. When the circulation has thus been shut off the band is gradually worked forward until the blood is all forced up into the tip of the finger, when with a sharp lance an incision is made in the flesh from the first joint to the tip of the finger, the blood spurts out and carries the poison with it.

After the blood and venom have been removed from the lacerated finger a hypodermic injection of potassium permanganate is made in the finger and as a last resort strychnine is administered in tablet form to keep the heart going until the victim can be hurried to a physician's care.

Dr. Atkinson carries an ample supply of potassium permanganate, having more faith in its virtue as an antidote than anything else, stating that in 23 out of 25 cases of venomous snake bites in West Virginia its prompt use saved the victim's lives.

Merchants' Association Meeting.

The Merchants' Union Protective association held an interesting meeting at the Matthews hotel in Ulster Thursday, during which routine business was transacted and four new members taken in. An excellent dinner was served at the hotel which was greatly appreciated by the merchants. The next meeting of the association will be held in Towanda, and it is hoped to have the entire membership present.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to William Gorman of Sayre, and Grace Knowles of Towanda; Wallace Chilson and Ruth Buncker, both of Monroeton.

Protect Against Lightning.

Lightning Conductors. I can now furnish and equip your house or barn with the best copper cable lightning conductors at a reasonable price for good work. Let me figure with you. Protect yourself and property against lightning. F. E. Simms, Alba, Pa.
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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short, Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

W. C. Park is on a business trip to Buffalo.

W. A. Meehan of Bernice, was in Towanda yesterday.

Miss Harriet Pennypacker is visiting friends in Elmira.

J. T. Hested of New Albany, was in Towanda yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Pickett, in Laceyville.

Miss Marjorie Moody has returned to her home in Rome after a visit in Towanda.

W. F. Holmes has returned to St. Louis after a week's visit with his family in Towanda.

Miss Louise McMorran has returned to her home in Athens after a two weeks' visit in Towanda.

J. C. Mather, W. T. Ryan, W. T. Clarke, G. Holcombe, C. H. Ross, Denis McCarty and E. E. Sherman of Ulster, were in Towanda Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Gunton and daughters, Misses Ethel and Ruth, have gone to Meadow Brook, W. Va., where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Theresa Homet spent yesterday in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Yeager, being en route to her home in Standing Stone from a sojourn in California.

Mrs. Keagle and daughter, Margaret Keagle, have returned to their home in Binghamton, after a visit at the home of the lady's brother, T. J. Corbett.

Fine new flag stones have been placed in the walk on Park street near the Mercur block, replacing the flagstone which gave way, dropping Thomas Whalen into the area way last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Holmes and son Ralph, have returned from the Packer hospital in Sayre, where the young man has been receiving treatment for an injury received while celebrating the Fourth.

James Frazer of Carbon Run, Fred Trowbridge of Jenningsville, Miss Bess Hood of Altoona, and Miss Kittie Smith of Meshoppen, are guests at the home of Mr. Frazer's sister, Mrs. J. F. Hines at Wysox.

Paul Dayton, who has been very ill in New York city, has been brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dayton. He is gradually improving in health, and his ultimate recovery is assured.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald and Mrs. Henson of Burlington, with Mrs. Henson's daughter, Mrs. E. F. Weeks of Albany, N. Y., were in Towanda Thursday closing up the estate of the late F. O. Henson. Mr. Weeks, who was called to attend the funeral of Mr. Henson, has returned to his home in Albany, and Mrs. Weeks will remain for about a month at Burlington.

Shoemaker Reunion.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Shoemaker family will be held on Saturday, Aug. 1, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Griswold, West LeRoy. The following are the committee on entertainment: Miss Jennie Ferguson, Mrs. A. J. Rathbun, Mrs. E. W. Griswold, Mrs. F. E. Shoemaker, Mrs. B. J. Warren, Miss Jennie Hoagland, and Allen Spalding. The following committee on arrangements are requested to meet at West LeRoy on Friday, July 1, to help put up the tent: Henry Duart, James Haxton, Willis Hoagland, Paul Hoagland, Orange Kendall, Frank Ferguson, Allen Spalding, Ray Shoemaker, Wilbur Shoemaker, Chas. Shoemaker, F. E. Shoemaker, and Cola Kendall. M. T. Haxton, secretary.

Injured in Runaway.

While taking a load of milk to the creamery at Homets Ferry one day last week Mrs. J. H. Howard was seriously injured by being thrown from the wagon, striking on her face and shoulder. The accident happened as she was driving down a steep hill near the Jaggers' place, and was caused by the breaking of ahold-back which let the loaded wagon run into the horse. The animal at once ran and at the turn to the creamery Mrs. Howard was thrown from the wagon, receiving injuries as noted above. While the injuries are serious, Mrs. Howard is yet improving as rapidly as can be expected.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Marriage Secret Since October.

Frank Sherwood of Waverly, gave his friends a complete surprise when he informed them that he was married last October to Miss Bertha Drake of Owego. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Palmer, pastor of the Methodist church in that place, and Mrs. Sherwood has remained with her parents in Owego. The young couple were made happy July 4 by the advent of a daughter and, of course, could keep their secret no longer. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood will reside on Broad street, Waverly.

VanDyke—Magee.

At the home of the bride on Wednesday, July 8, Cameron VanDyke and Miss LeElla Magee, both of New Albany, were united in marriage by the Rev. Edw. Acker, pastor of the M. E. church. Both bride and groom are among our most popular young people and all will unite in wishing them happiness. They will reside at the Rev. C. L. Waltman home on Hatch Hill.—New Albany Mirror.

Nothing will take the conceit out of a man so quickly as a glance at an old love letter that he has written.

Legal Blanks at this office.

CUPID IN WAYNE COUNTY.

One Honesdaler Marries His Cook and Another "His Next Best Friend."

The following story from The Scranton Tribune, gives the particulars of two out of the ordinary weddings in Wayne county, proving conclusively that some matches are made in Honesdale as well as in heaven, matrimonially speaking.

"Advertising for a housekeeper a few weeks ago, George H. Marsh of Honesdale, received an application from Miss Amanda Orilla Sampson of Harrisburg, a very prepossessing young woman who confessed to being 31 years of age. Miss Sampson arrived in Honesdale July 3, and assumed her duties. She pleased Marsh evidently, for a courtship commenced at once and on Thursday, just six days after the young woman arrived in Honesdale, she and Mr. Marsh were married, Rev. W. H. Swift, D.D., performing the ceremony.

"Another out of the ordinary marriage in Honesdale is that of Jules A. Dunn and Mrs. Cora May Edwards-Mills, which took place Thursday night. Recently Mrs. Edwards-Mills was granted a divorce, Dunn appearing as her "next best friend" in making the application for the decree. The announcement that a marriage license had been granted to the pair was made Thursday, and that night, they were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace W. H. Ham."

For a Greater Scranton.

There is again some talk in Scranton of making an effort to annex some of the suburban towns and expanding the city limits until they include a population of 250,000. According to the last available census figures Scranton has a population of 125,000; Dunmore 20,000; Minooka 2,000; Taylor 6,000; Throop 3,000; Dickson City 6,000. Added to this territory certain parts of Lackawanna township as would be included in the annexation the population would be raised to 175,000. One of the Scranton papers estimates that the natural growth of the city would by 1912 give Scranton a population of not less than a quarter of a million.

When Woman Goes Fishing.

When lovely woman goes a fishing she is more dangerous to herself than to the fish sometimes. While fishing July 4 in the Susquehanna river at La Grange, Miss Grace Daniels, formerly a nurse at the Scranton Private hospital, had the fore finger of her right hand penetrated by a hook. The barb prevented the hook from being extracted, and after attempts to remove it by cutting the flesh with a knife and razor, Miss Daniels was compelled to go to a physician at Tunkhannock to have the hook cut out.

Cruising Down the River.

Hon. and Mrs. Mial E. Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turner, Miss Pauline Lilley of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Waverly, and Miss Nell Caldwell of Watsontown, left Saturday morning on a houseboat for a cruise down the picturesque Susquehanna. They have no particular port in view, but will spend two weeks floating with the tide.

Recital at Asylum.

Miss Osee M. Beers, reader of the Ithaca School of Expression, will give a recital at the M. E. church at Asylum, Friday evening, July 17. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Whirlwind Mike.

Madigan still continues his whirlwind course with the Scranton ball team. In the afternoon game on Wednesday of last week he was four times at bat and made a two-base hit and a home run.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Agnes Miles of Williamsport, to Rev. Herbert L. Hannah of Sayre, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, has been announced.

The Story of a Medicine.

Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery" was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients — Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots their curative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery," for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made, as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical experts, teachers and writers on *Materia Medica* who recommend them as the very best remedies for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised.

A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed *free* to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It *will* cure the affections that lead up to consumption, *if taken in time.*

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL.
For President,
WILLIAM H. TAFT, of Ohio.
For Vice-President,
JAMES S. SHERMAN, of New York.

CONGRESSIONAL.
For Member of Congress,
C. C. PRATT, of New Milford,
Susquehanna County.

SENATORIAL.
For State Senator,
MOSES SHIELDS, of Nicholson,
Wyoming County.

LEGISLATIVE.
For Members of
House of Representatives,
CHARLES E. MILLS, of Athens.
GEORGE MOSCRIP, of Towanda.

COUNTY.
For Sheriff,
JOHN H. DEAN, of Towanda.
For Prothonotary,
WILLIS G. GORDON, of Towanda.
For Register and Recorder,
WILLIAM FOYLE, of Towanda.
For Treasurer,
FRANK N. MOORE, of North Orwell.
For Commissioners,
L. H. MARSH, of Wyalusing.
GEORGE N. BIRD, of Smithfield.
For Auditors,
WILBUR GORHAM, of Orwell.
H. B. BURROUGHS, of West Franklin
For Coroner,
T. BEN JOHNSON, Jr., of Towanda.

THE PUBLICITY ISSUE.

The issue of pubilcity of campaign contributions is one on which Mr. Bryan finds it impossible to get ahead of Secretary Taft. He made the effort to do so by calling on the Secretary to join him in urging the incorporation of that plank in the party platforms, only to find that the Secretary had voluntarily committed himself to that principle some time before. Since then it has been urged on Mr. Bryan, from Republican sources, that, like Francis Murphy's old epigram that "Every man can pass a prohibitory law for himself," it is entirely feasible for each candidate to provide publicity of all contributions to his campaign funds. In the acceptance of that idea Taft and Mr. Sheldon, the Republican campaign treasurer, have scored ahead of Bryan.

The only way in which the Bryan management can catch up on this issue is by providing for the publication of their campaign contributions during the campaign. They will probably try, as Bryan has already done, to make capital of the omission of that plank from the Republican platform. It is true that the practical politicians of the Republican convention by that omission imposed what might be called a handicap on the platform, if the platform was to be elected. But this year more than ever the men are to be elected, and as much as ever the platforms are only party professions. As between the two men Taft is now some lengths ahead on the very issue which Bryan introduced in his letter to Taft before either of them was nominated.

IN EVERY DAY USE.

We print below the list of words used in the great spelling match held a few days ago in Cleveland. Out of 100 expert spellers, fresh from school in various cities, only two spelled every word correctly, and one of the winners was a little negro girl residin in Cleveland. The list is as follows:

Separate, Develop, Whether, February, Benefited, Grammar, Accommodate, Embarrass, Acquiesce, Parallel, Judgment, Management, Analysis, Lettuce, Preceded, Occasion, Committee, Chief, Together, Fulfill, Principal, Professor, Descendants, Government, Analyze, Detached, Governor, Cleanse, Vertical, Prejudice, Regretter, Noticeable, Restaurant, Batalion, Miniature, Brethren, Umbrella, Persevere, Arctic, Particular, Pumpkin, Recognize, Similar, Irrelevant, Foreigner, Deceit, Hygiene, Siege, Niece, Ceiling, Chimney, Necessarily, Partition, Capital, Muscle, Preparation, Victims, Diseased, Millinery, Sovereign, Mischievous, Stiletto, Laboratory, Balloon, Geography, Cistern, Misspelled, Equipage, Cemetery, Conscience, Convenience, Stationery, Athletic, Subpoena, Assuage, Indelible, Subpoena, Affidavit, Salable, Delible, Mileage, Prothonotary, Managing, Sympathize, Disappointing, Delineator, Seizure, Reluctancy, Gruelling, Incisor, Poignant, Prophecy.

Pittsburg has compelled the Salvation Army to leave the city. Pittsburgers do not want anybody to tell them how wicked they are.

MR. BRYAN AND HIS CHANCES.

The nomination of Mr. Bryan by the Democrats was in direct response to the overwhelming sentiment of his party; and yet the convention that nominated him was controlled absolutely by the man who heads the ticket. Mr. Bryan personally attended to the details of the convention. He chose the officers, named the committee on credentials and the men who made the nominating speeches. He wrote the platform, dictated the choice of the vice president and was a man to whom all the sub-chiefs ran for orders. In the language of the Vanquished Guffey: He was the "arrogant, domineering boss of the convention." There are those who have questioned the ability and power of Mr. Bryan as a political leader and manager, but the Denver convention has clearly demonstrated his capacity in that direction, for the management of that body by him was the most perfect demonstration of personal leadership and despotism ever seen in American politics. But while this is true it is also true that his party wanted him and its leaders gave willing obedience to its demand.

The nomination of Mr. Bryan draws the lines of battle and clasifies the issue upon which the campaign is to be fought. Both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are representative of the policies of their respective parties and better than the platform on which they stand, they illustrate the principles and drift of party sentiment. The issues are now joined and the voters of the United States are to decide what is for their largest advantage in chosing between Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan.

Looking at Mr. Bryan and what he represents today it is difficult to see that it would be any more to the interest of the American people to place him in the White House than it was in 1896 or 1900. To us it is perfectly clear that the hundreds of thousands who are deliberating upon fields for investments and the millions who desire to hold or regain their usual employment at the wages which make the American standard of living the highest and best in the world, will fare infinitely better with William Howard Taft as Chief Magistrate of the nation, and the policies of the Republican party continued in force, than with Mr. Bryan filling the seat of President Roosevelt, and the incompetent and demoralized Democratic party in control of the House of Representatives.

Nevertheless it is equally obvious that the Nebraskan is not to be brushed away this year as easily as he was disposed of in his previous campaigns. The change in him from the days when he was a boy-schoolmaster at best and a ranting demagogue is impressive. He is no longer inciting a mob with impassioned oratory devoid of logic and sense to follow him in the invasion of an "enemy's territory." He is a skilled manager of troops, cool and calculating, deliberate, and, it must be confessed, entirely serene, in the confidence which he appears to feel. He has not had to drive his convention with brute force: it has gone along with him, overwhelmingly because it wanted him for its leader and would not listen to another. He has not bullied and insulted those who disagreed with him. He has compromised differences and placated wounded sensibilities. He has not ridden at a breakneck pace; he has revealed a matured power of restraint.

We believe that this new Bryan, this stronger and shrewder politician and leader, developed in a dozen years of fighting for his public life in the most dangerous but fascinating arena open to the struggle of men—we believe that this Bryan developed to an amazing capacity for bending his fellows to his will, ought to be beaten for the presidency of the United States as much as ever there was national need of beating him. But it would be foolish not to recognize how different is the task now of defeating the experienced and seasoned veteran at the head of the willing army from the child's play it was a dozen years ago to rout the raw recruit, inflaming merely a factional band to uproar and confusion. The Bryan of 1908 ought to be vanquished no less than the Bryan of 1896 and 1900 but this time the Republican party has got to fight a real battle to keep out of the White House the man who has fastened longing eyes upon it for half a generation, and who is nearer its portal today than he ever was before.

THE IDIOCY OF PROFANITY.

The Railway Carmen's Journal in its current issue has quite a timely and sensible editorial on the uselessness of profanity, and wants to know if it serves any good purpose at all in the scheme of things under which this old world's civilization is progressing. The answer is easy. There is no possible good that ever comes of profanity. It is a senseless, indecent, coarse and vulgar habit; its practice should be abhorred by every individual in this world claiming in the remotest degree to be a gentleman.

There are occasions, perhaps, when outbursts of explosive language may be reasonably expected on the part of average human beings. The best regulated men get mad at times, and give vent to emphatic expressions. There is, in its last analysis, very little that may be said to justify even that; but human nature has its limitations, and the transgression now and then, while it may not be excusable is, at least, unnecessary.

The Democratic calamity howlers will soon be working 24 hours a day, but their wails will have no effect upon the majority of American people.

ICE MADE IN HOME KITCHEN.

The problem of producing ice in small quantities quickly and cheaply has apparently been solved by a French inventor, who has perfected a machine which is cheap, simple of operation, practically everlasting and thoroughly practical. It may be operated by a belt connected with a steam engine, by a small electric motor, or by hand cranks. Technical World Magazine says:

The invention is a rotative compression and automatic machine, regulating itself to all speeds, whatever may be the temperature of the condensing water used. The important feature is a cylinder in which the chemicals are sealed—the latter not requiring renewal and lasting as long as the machine itself—and which, revolving in water, produces the ice. It can also produce cold air.

The machine has no joint piece, no pressure gauge, no suction or regulating valve. It will work in water reaching even 113 degrees Fahrenheit, and saves 98 per cent. of cooling water and 70 per cent. of motive power, as compared with any other freezing machine known.

The Germans have also a new freezing device especially adapted to household and field hospital use. It is very simpjle, and could be manufactured for about one dollar. It consists merely of a double wall tin vessel with a capacity of five gallons. The hollow space between the two walls is about an inch across. By the gradual admission of carbonic acid into this hollow space through an opening at the bottom, and from there to the vessel proper through a cross iron tube, it is claimed that water may be converted into ice in the space of 60 seconds, and that meat, fruits and beverages, such as beer or wine, may be chilled or frozen in a few seconds. This effect is produced by the sudden great reduction of temperature caused by the rapid expansion of the carbonic acid, which is admitted from an ordinary carbonic acid reservoir.

EXCELSIOR—EUREKA.

Never in the history of any country, in any age, has there been such a mighty work before the youth of our land as there is today; and we might say never were young men less fitted for this great work, says the South Bethlehem Globe.

Each one wants the other to row the boat while he catches the fish. Let us say to you, young men, that pluck wins more battles than luck. Wishing is the easiest way in the world to get a poor living. Looking for the fortunate star to rise is like standing on the ocean's strand waiting and watching for wealth-laden ships to come over the sea that never "put out." Wishing brings a small income, and the taxes on it are enormous. Don't say the world owes you a living until you have earned one. Idleness in boys and girls is the blackest curse of any land.

There is just as great a work and just as noble for the young woman as for the young man. When the girls in earnestness, cast aside the loose cloak of vain fickleness, and, donning the beautiful garments of laboring purity, come forth from the sickly chamber of the "accomplished" asking "What shall we do?" and bearing the motto, "Woman's ability shall see light," then the boys will become more earnest, more temperate, more like men. Dear young people be not afraid or ashamed of labor. Hard hands, strong arms, and sun-burned faces are honorable. Take "Excelsior" for your motto, and if you are patient, in a few years you can surely write under it that other good word. "Eureka."

SOCIABILITY.

Hawthorn in his diary makes record of aday wherein he resolved to speak to no human soul. He went to the village, got his mail at the postoffice, returned and triumphantly records the fact that he spoke to no man. Is it any wonder that with all his genius, Hawthorne was a melancholy and essentially, an unhappy man? How much wiser and better the opposite course. Think of how much happiness you convey to others by kindly notice and a cheerful conversation.

Think how much sunshine and sociability lets back into your own soul. Who does not feel more cheerful and contented for receiving a polite bow, a genial "good morning," a hearty shake of the hand? Who does not make himself the happier by these little expressions of fellow feeling and good will? Silence and a stiff, unbending reserve are especially selfish and essentially vulgar. The generous and polite man has a pleasant recognition and cheerful word for all he meets. He scatters sunbeams wherever he goes. He paves the path of others with smiles. He makes society seem genial and the world delightful to those who else would find them cold, selfish and forlorn.

And what he gives is but a tithe of what he receives. Be sociable, then, wherever you go, and wrap your lightest words in tones that are sweet and a spirit that is genial.

HITCHCOCK IS MANAGER.

There is very general approval of the selection of Frank Hitchcock as chairman of the Republican National committee by Mr. Taft. In view of his very capable and successful management of the campaign for Mr. Taft's nomination for the Presidency his appointment to the more responsible position as National chairman is a logical sequence. In the preliminary campaign he demonstrated his qualities as a campaign manager and his subsequent promotion will have the endorsement of the whole party. He has proven that he is a good organizer and an effective executive with unbounded energy. He gets things done and that is the great thing in a campaign manager.

MADE THE WORLD BETTER.

One of the sweetest and kindest natures ceased its active mission of making people smile when Joel Chandler Harris passed away down in his sunny Southern home. For a generation the American people have enjoyed the quaint and genial humor of "Uncle Remus," a humor in which there was never a sting. The superficial may smile at the thought that such a man performs any real and lasting and valuable service to the world, but the truth is that we pay too scant honor to the men who devote their lives and talents to making the world brighter and cheerier through the delivery of wholesome humorous jolly message.

Mr. Harris dominaeed for a great many years a field in which he had no rival and it is an almost lamentable fact that he has not even an imitator. There is no one to take his place, and the world must simply turn the pages backward and re-read what he has written. He was far more than a mere humorist, however, and the permanent form into which he has translated the folklore of the Southern negro has a distinct historical value which constant perusal will not make less interesting or valuable.

Mr. Harris was a voluminous writer but in all the volumes which grace libraries there is not a sentence that makes one human being feel harder toward another; not one appeal to hatred or revenge; not one cheap gibe or ugly slur. He had much to say of the negro, but he showed that it is possible to write much and successfully about the negro without appeal to race prejudices. Literary judgment may not assign to him the first rank among the literary minds of the South.

He occupied a field all his own and in it he gave rein to talents which embraced the best in all the other Southern writers in addition to his own unsurpassed gifts. The world is better for Joel Chandler Harris having lived in it.

HOW?

How would you like to be William J. Bryan,
For whom the big gang is now frantically cryin'?
How would you like to hold in your hand
All the Democrats in the broad land?
How would you like when the kickers get huffy,
To flatten them out, as he did Colonel Guffey?
How would you like to chew on a mellon,
With the gang you control all so faithfully yellin'?
How would you like on the stump to appear,
And keep up a talk 'til November is here?
How would you like, as the Autumn leaves quiver,
To stear old Democracy's boat up Salt River?
How would you like to pose as the sign
Of defeat and disaster—as William J. Bryan.

HOW?

How would you like to be William Taft,
And have your solar plexus
Covered up both fore and aft
By mohair pants from Texus?
How would you like to travel, and
Look the old world o'er,
And tip the scales of every land
Three hundred pounds, or more?
How would you like to smile a smile
Expansive, loud or bright?
How would you like to speak awhile
Each day and every night?
How would you like to take a hand
At stearing the Grand Old Craft?
How would you like to lead the band
As the winner—William Taft?
—Scranton Tribune.

Bryan and Kern are fine fellows, personally, but they would be failures in the White House.

An exchange tells of a woman who answered an advertisement headed "How to Save Your Coal Bills." She was instructed to "paste them in a scrap book." It is such things as this that cause us to lose faith in our fellow man.

A Galeton correspondent writes: "A pastor of one of the local curches has undertaken a commendable task in taking an interest in the 'paying' qualities of the members of his congregation, insisting that if a member will not make an attempt to discharge honest obligations, that his or her name be removed from the church record. If all pastors would take his position, church members would have a greatly improved standing in business circles. The number in that class is small, but even a small number may cause much unfavorable comment."

Adverting to some of the farmers' tribulations and what they must know concerning them, the York Dispatch says: "Time, instead of serving to obliterate the insects which prey upon vegetables, plants and other farm products, seems but to increase their number and variety to the continuous annoyance of the farmer and the fruit raiser both of whom are kept pretty busy studying the various processes for extermination. The modern farmer must make himself an expert on bugs if he wishes success in his agricultural work. To obliterate the pests the farmer must acquaint himself with the various poisonous compounds for spraying. He must know when to use them and when not to use them. Under certain conditions fluid that will kill insects will also wither the leaves. Put an too early it kills the fruit blossom."

LEARN A TRADE.

The value of learning a trade becomes more and more apparent every day. Scarcely a week passes but some young man is asking us to point out a field of labor for him, says The South Bethlehem Globe. With good attainments, perhaps, or an insatiable desire to be at work at something whereby an honest penny may be turned, he finds himself landed, as it were, at the first ebb of the tide. The slightest recession of the waters deposits him on the shore among the weeds of idleness, and unwholesome vapors becloud his mind. There is scarcely a man in business but has an experience like our own; his young friends continually envying him the privilege of working in a well-defined field, and wishing that, like him, they had something to strike at.

These young men are generally afflicted with the disease of ambition. They want to be something more than common, and mistaking often their desires for the ability to satisfy them, they flatter themselves that they are fit for something better than the commun run of humanity. The great fault is in trying to achieve manhood without serving an apprenticeship to it, and they find themselves, when they should be prepared for their lifework, wondering what it will be, and fretting because it does not declare itself, and in nine cases out of ten waiting in vain for such a call, go into politics, agencies, etc.

The great remedy for all this is a trade thoroughly learned. The time between school and 21 should be spent at the carpenter's bench, in a machine shop or at an anvil, so that when the young man commences his battle with life in any vocation he can, if worsted at his first attempt, turn to his trade with confidenee that his skilled labor will at least procure him a living, and perhaps a competence. Time frittered away in trying to discover desirable roads to success, foots up a considerable total on the loss side af the balance sheet.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Shippers through railroad or express companies will be interested in a decision handed down by the appellate division of the New York supreme court dealing with liability of common carriers for goods lost or damaged in transit.

A New York merchant had shipped a bale of silk to Willimantic, Conn., by an express company, and had taken a receipt which limited the liability of the company to $50 under the usual clause in such a paper bearing the stamp: "Value asked and not given." The merchandise was lost and suit was brought to recover the full value of $430. This was under the provision of the new inter state railroad act, which provides that common carriers shall be liable for all loss or injury to the property while in their care and further that "no contract, receipt, rule or regulation shall exempt such common carrier, railroad or transportation company from the liability hereby imposed." The New York court holds that the express company was attempting to nullify the plain terms of a valid statute, and the claim of the shipper is consequently allowed. This decision of court applies to inter-state shipments under the National Railroad Act.

NEW SOURCE OF DANGER.

Examination of the telephone transmitter in a public telephone call office revealed the fact that such instruments may easily play an important part in the spread of disease. An expert in bacteria was instructed to scrutinize a number of swabs taken from the mouthpieces of transmitters in public call offices and in one case out of six the examination resulted in the discovery of tubercule bacilli so virulent as to cause the speedy death of two guinea pigs infected therewith.

In some of the private buildings in London it is the custom to spray the telephone daily with a disenfectant, but this regulation is not yet in force for the call offices used by the public at large. Now that attention has been called to this hidden danger of the transmitter it behooves telephone companies and users to take such action as will allay anxiety.

Bradford county will roll up the largest Republican majority ever next November.

The fleet of battleships returning from the Pacific ocean will be met half way by a fleet of seven battleships, consisting of the Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, and North Carolina. Some of them are new ships which have been finished since the fleet of peace sailed from Hampton Roads. All have been repaired and are as good as new. When they are added to the fleet that is expected to "come marching home,' there will be 24 battleships instead of 16.

There is a possibility, which ought speedily to grow into a certainty, of the addition of rudimentary agriculture to the course of study in the Troy public school. Bradford is essentially an agricultural county. To prepare the boys and girls to make the most of themselves and things immediately about them is the business of the schools. It is nonsense to teach a lot of useless, or nearly useless things, when the same training and discipline of mind can be had along thoroughly practical lines. A knowledge of soils and plant life, the sources of fertility, etc., ought to be part of every country boy and girl's heritage from even the common. The best educators know this and are advocating the teaching of these things in rural communities. Let Troy lead along this common sense line.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Legal Blanks at this office.

LITERARY COMPANIONS.

A news dispatch of recent date gave the information that a publishing firm which undertook to market great quantities of books which were not new, but which were of standard literary merit, has sold more than a million volumes in less than two years. If this assertion is true it is encouraging.

The romances of Scott, the tales of Dickens, the masterly depictions of Thackery, the consummate verbal skill of Robert Louis Stevenson, the weird power of Poe, the wonderful genius of Hawthorne—these are only a few of the works and the attributes of writers with which every normal person should have at least a partial acquaintance. The fact that these authors are dead is a matter of no consequence. Their highest work is not dead, but very much alive; and it promises to endure long after the names of the writers of the "best sellers" of this generation have been forgotten. There is abundant amusement and no little instruction to be gained by keeping such excellent literary company.

WHAT BECOMES OF THE COINS?

What becomes of all the metal money? We know that paper money is worn out or destroyed from time to time, but what happens to the coins which Uncle Sam turns out yearly by the tens and tens of millions?

The Philadelphia Mint, says The Philadelphia Press, in the fiscal year which ended last Tuesday, made 137,133,777 separate pieces of money. These coins were worth $126,755,848. Now it happens that this same mint has been converting gold and silver bullion or metal alloys into coints for many years and several other mints in this country have also been working steadily.

If the nation's population increased 1,000,000 in the past year the Philadelphia Mint made for each person 137 coins. Who has that money in his possession? More than 81,000,000 pieces of the new money were pennies, so that every citizen of the United States got a new cent since last June.

It looks as if curious men would have to go away from Towanda to see the sheath gown, as the women of the City of Promise are too modest to wear one of the shocking gowns.

The plan to combine the regular Army of the United States with the National Guard, making the latter liable to be called out in defence of the Republic, wherever and whenever needed, practically gives this country a standing army of 300,000.

Some people have wondered why it is that there will be 1002 delegates in the Democratic National convention, and there are only 992 in the Republican National convention, since the representation of the various states in congress. The explanation is found in the fact that the Democrats allowed six delegates each to Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, to which the Republicans allowed only two delegates each, while the Republicans allowed only two delegates to the Philippines, which will not be represented at all in the Democratic convention.

The most geuine compliment an editor of a newspaper can receive is to have a reader who has stopped his paper return, and in again subscribing remark that he "can't get along without it; we miss it." That man appreciates even more than the man who says: "My wife would rather do without me than the paper." And we have heard both remarks many times in our journalistic career. The editor who can please everybody all the time is of the jellyfish type. Try though he may, he meets all kinds and conditions of people who have every thought he may give voice to in cold type, and it is scrutinized and criticised by the multitude. And it is a good thing, too, for there is nothing better than an honest criticism if taken aright. But the man who comes back and acknowledges that when under provocation he has become angry and stopped the messenger of years that has come into his family, and he misses it—well, our hat's off to him. He is usually the best and truest friend the editor has.

Biggest value for $1—The Reporter-Journal.

Watch Taft and Sherman slide over the winning line away ahead of Bryan and Kern in November.

A Cincinnati judge admitted the testimony of a parrot in regard to the ownership of the bird. The parrot spoke his piece, and the court accepted the evidence and rendered the verdict in accordance with it. That is about like flipping pennies for a verdict. It is no better and no worse.

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TOWANDA, PA., JULY 16, 1908.

Miss Ellen Pratt is visiting at Eagles Mere.

Rev. Father Enright of Mildred, was in Towanda on Monday.

Cecil Stalford of Wyalusing, was in the City of Promise on Monday.

Miss Rose Scott of Towanda, is visiting her sister in Carbondale.

A. R. Morrison of Dushore, was in the City of Promise Saturday.

Mrs. Dunstan of New York city, is spending a few days in Towanda.

E. Doane is in Camden, N. Y., called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Morris Marks of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of his son, L. Marks, the clothier.

Mary and Catherine Graham are visiting their aunt, Miss Julia McDonald at Dushore.

Mrs. Eudora Stevens and daughter, Miss Margaret Stevens, spent Thursday in Athens.

Miss Margaret Pysher of Williamsport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cameron.

J. W. Hurst and H. F. Smith of Camptown, were transacting business in Towanda on Monday.

Thomas Howley has returned to Westerly, R. I., after a visit with his family in Towanda.

Miss Mary Hoffman of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoffman.

Mrs. Gernant, wife of Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, has been taken to the Packer hospital for an operation.

An ice cream festival will be held at the A. M. E. Zion church on Saturday evening of this week.

Miss Belle Pearsall has returned from a visit at Syracuse, Rochester and the Thousand Islands.

Alex. G. Spalding of New York, has joined his family, who are the guests of his mother on South Main street.

Mrs. Annie Frutchey and son Thomas went Thursday to Philadelphia and Atlantic City for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott and Miss Mary Thompson have returned from a visit with relatives in Waverly and Sayre.

Miss Sarah S. Decker of Williamsport, spent Sunday with Misses Grace and Florence Decker, at their home, "Red Gables."

Mrs. Charles U. Ingham and children of Scranton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ingham, North Main street.

Brian Robinson of Bloomfield, N. J., is the guest of his aunt, Miss Robinson, at the McQuiston cottage, at Lake Wesauking.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hoffa, and Miss Barbara Hoffa of Dushore, were in the county seat of Bradford on Monday.

Rev. Kane, pastor of the Towanda and Montrose A. M. E. Zion churches, has moved to Towanda and occupies a house on Washington street.

The residence of Mrs. C. T. Abell on Second street, has been treated to a new coat of paint, which adds to the appearance of the handsome home.

Mrs. Matilda Dibble of South Branch and Mrs. J. W. Harris of Towanda, spent Saturday at New Albany, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vane Dibble.

Otto Mayer has for his guest at his home on Huston street, his sister, Mrs. Emma Seaman of Newark, and her daughter, Miss Fannie Seaman.

The Laquin Stave mill has closed down for ten days. All of the mills in the lumber town are now idle. The big saw mill will resume about Aug. 1.

Miss Josie Gore of Sheshequin, and Miss Cecile Gladding of Altus, left Towanda Thursday for a trip that will include visits at New York and Boston.

E. Ashmun Parsons, editor and publisher of the Bradford Argus, has been confined to his York avenue home by illness for the past three days.

Miss Jessie Homet is spending two months at Eagles Mere, where she is furnishing music for one of the best hotels at that Summer resort.—Wyalusing Rocket.

E. P. Fuller has returned from a ten days' trip through the central part of the state, during which time he attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Reading.

Prof. J. K. Stewart is on a five-weeks' trip through Southern Pennsylvania and Maryland in the interest of the Cumberland Valley Normal school, in which he is an instructor.

A. J. Pollock has returned from Belle Vernon and Pittsburg. Miss Christine Cameron of Irwin, Pa., accompanied him and will spend several weeks in Towanda and Wellsboro.

Miss Caroline Frazer, who has just graduated from the Medico-Chi hospital at Philadelphia, returned to her home on Vaughan Hill last week for a short visit; she will return to Philadelphia in the Fall.

V. H. Brown's home on State street in Wyalusing, was gutted by fire Monday of last week. The good work of the Wyalusing fire department saved the building from total destruction. The loss is $1,000, covered by insurance.

PLAINTIFF WINS.

Wyoming County Case Ends With Verdict for Administrator Little.

The case of C. B. Little, administrator of the estate of the late Clarence A. Little vs. the County of Wyoming, ended Saturday night about 10:30, when the jury returned a verdict of $973 for the plaintiff. The case which was certified to the Bradford county courts from Wyoming county, required a week for the trial, starting on Monday and ending Saturday night.

It was a suit brought by C. B. Little administrator of the estate of C. A. Little for the balance due the estate for professional services rendered the county of Wyoming in the matter of rebuilding county bridges by the state. Three bridges were damaged by floods in Wyoming county, and as the law compels the state to rebuild county bridges destroyed, the state was asked to do so in this matter. As two of the bridges were left standing after the flood, the attorney general of the state raised the question as to what constitutes a destroyed bridge.

C. A. Little, then a practicing attorney, took up the matter for the county of Wyoming, and convinced the attorney general that the three bridges, while not entirely destroyed, yet it was compulsory under the law, for the state to rebuild them which was done. It was for this service, that the administrator of the C. A. Little estate sought to recover and his claims have been allowed by a jury of twelve Bradford county citizens.

The attorneys were J. C. Ingham and William Little of Towanda, and John McGahren of Wilkes-Barre, for the plaintiff, while Stanley Harding and J. W. Piatt of Tunkhannock, and William Maxwell represented the defendant county of Wyoming.

Greenough Reunion.

On Wednesday, July 1, at the home of Albert Hickok, near Troy, was held the nineteenth reunion of the Greenough family. At a very early hour the friends began to arrive, laden with plenty of good things to eat. By the time the hour set for the dinner had arrived there were present nearly 90 members of the family, including a few invited guests. Immediately following the serving of the dinner they gathered on the porch and lawn to listen to a few very interesting remarks by Luther Greenough of LeRoy; also to join their voices in singing some good old familiar hymns, the last one being "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." All departed very thankful for the pleasures afforded them of again meeting so many of their friends and expressed a desire that they might all have the pleasure of meeting with Reuben Palmer's family at LeRoy in 1909.

Gas for Several Boroughs.

The Muncy and Hughesville Gas company is the name of a corporation which will make application for a charter on Aug. 3, and in which residents of several Lycoming county towns will be strongly interested. As set forth in the charter notice, the object of the company is to manufacture and supply gas for lighting purpose in the boroughs of Muncy, Hughesville, and Montgomery, and in the townships of Muncy, Muncy Creek, Clinton, Wolf and Penn. Paul Heine, H. P. Smith of Lancaster, and F. S. Barr are the men prominently interested in the new corporation.

Long Job Nearly Finished.

The contractors claim that the new Luzerne county court house will be completed and ready for occupancy within six months. The marble work is almost finished and preparations are being made to begin the painting and decorating. The large doors for the various rooms have been received, and are being hung, and the bronze ornamental work is being placed along the marble cornice and balustrade on the second and third floors. Bids for the furniture and metal file cases will be asked for soon.

Home From Hospital.

B. E. Sturdevant has returned to his home at 14 Kingsbury avenue, from the Packer hospital at Sayre, where he was under treatment for a fracture of the right leg. He was injured at Scranton on June 11. He was working on the new D., L. and W. express office building, when a large beam fell on his right leg, causing a compound fracture of the leg. He was taken to the Scranton State hospital, being transferred from that institution to he Packer hospial at Sayre, from which he has now been discharged.

Lake Wesauking Club.

Application has been made to court for a charter for a local organization which is to be known as the Lake Wesauking Club, the object of which is the promotion of social and literary endeavors among its members. Those applying for the charter are D. J. Sweet, M. M. Spalding, M. J. Long, J. A. Decker, Dr. T. B. Johnson, et al. Lilley & Wilson are the attorneys for the petitioners for the charter. The court will hear the application on July 31.

Fell From Tree Fracturing Jaw.

Mrs. Sarah A. Armstrong of East Towanda, is suffering with a fracture of the lower jaw, sustained in a fall from a cherry tree at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Shelton, Jr., on Pratt avenue, Toytown, on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Charles M. Woodburn dressed the injury.

Maynard Reunion.

The second annual Maynard reunion will be held at the home of Henry Maynard, Cebu, Bradford county, Pa., Aug. 25. Dora Malcolm, secretary.

STAMPS MUST BE PERFECT.

New Postoffice Department Ruling Which May Cause Some Bother.

According to Washington advices a new order has gone into effect in the Postoffice Department ruling that a defaced postage stamp is hereafter worthless. The order also defines what is meant by defacement.

It is stated that stamps that are multilated in any manner whatsoever will be classed under this head and that if a corner is torn from a stamp, it will be unavailable as far as practical use is concerned. Under the order all letters bearing such stamps will in the future be held at the office where they are mailed for a period of two weeks, and if by that time, they have not been claimed, they will be forwarded to the dead letter office at Washington.

When Postmaster Turner was seen in relation to the order he stated that the local office had not as yet received a copy of it, but as the Postal Guide, in which all orders are printed, does not come to hand until about the middle of the month, it was possible that it was a ruling that had been made since the last Guide was received some time in June.

Many people have in the past been in the habit of using stamps that have been torn in half, fitting the severed portions together by the musilage when they pasted then on the letters, while again the use of stamps with a corner torn off has been frequent. Under the above ruling these will be classed as defaced stamps and will not pass muster. Until people become familiar with the new order of things it is probable that a number of letters will be held up daily.

NEW BRICK AND PLASTER.

Former Bradford County Man Expects to Revolutionize Trade.

Thomas Wilson of Wilkes-Barre, formerly of LeRaysville and Towanda, and his partner George Gotthold, are developing a formula which they believe will revolutionize the brick and plaster business. The formula was first discovered by an old printer and the local men are perfecting the method and making experiments. Architects and builders have examined the brick and find merit in it. It is made without cement or sand and out of material which has heretofore been considered worthless. The plaster material can be made for $2 a ton and the brick for $2.50 a thousand.

Wilson & Gotthold are engaged in building and contracting in Wilkes-Barre.

Westfield Boy Killed by Train.

Ross, the nine years old son of George Stroher of Westfield, was killed by a passenger train at the B. and S. station in that place on Tuesday evening of last week. The boy was rolling a hoop across the track just as the train was pulling into the station. The lad did not see the train, his view being obstructed by a blacksmith shop. As he ran in front of the engine some men shouted to him and he became confused and hesitated just as the pilot caught his feet and threw him. As he fell the cylinder head struck him in the back of the head, crushing his skull and killing him almost instantly. Several people saw the accident but no one could reach the boy in time.

Law Will Be Enforced.

The postoffice authorities have given warning to all newspapers that the law governing the publishing of winners in raffles and other schemes of chance will be strictly enforced from now on. This includes raffles of all descriptions and nothing concerning anything with which chance is concerned can be lawfully published by any paper. Only a few months ago the Wellsboro Gazette was advised by Postmaster Champaign that the editor of that paper was liable for anncuncing the winning number of a box of candy at Blatchley & Campbell's drug store in Wellsboro, given free with an ice cream soda check.

Lackawanna Has a Big Job.

The projected Lackawanna railroad cut-off between Portland, Pa., and Hopatcong, N. J., will lessen the distance between these points 11 miles, many sharp curves being eliminated, and the time from Scranton to New York city lessened 20 to 30 minutes. The cost will be some $12,000,000. It will be the greatest work of its kind in the history of the country. The fills to be made run from 55 to 100 feet in height. Many farms will be absolutely ruined, and the buildings destroyed or moved away.

Ingraham Will Sue.

William Ingraham of Athens, the man who was cut off with $100 by the will of his father, the Long Island millionaire, who died recently disposing of an estate valued at $2,500,000, states that he will attempt to break the will. He said he thought J. B. Stanchfield would be his counsel in this case, which is expected to be a long contest. Ingraham is now traveling for Hoyt & Schrier of Athens, selling legal blanks.

Lehigh Suffered Loss.

A disastrous fire occurred on the line of the Lehigh Valley railroad just a short distance South of the village of Groton Monday night of last week, when the largest and only remaining wooden bridge between Auburn and Sayre caught fire, probably from engine sparks, and was destroyed.

Lightning Took Toll.

On Tuesday evening of last week, after the storm, when B. F. Brigham of Hornbrook, went after his cows he found that lightning had taken its toll, a fine animal lying dead in the field.

TERRIBLE CRIME.

Young Italian Shoots and Kills His 15 Years Old Wife at Old Forge.

Lackawanna county has been the scene of another terrible murder. Caramina Dinerso, 15 years old, wife of Nicola Dinerso, was shot and killed at her home in Old Forge Tuesday afternoon of last week by her husband, who, without a word of warning, fired two bullets into her heart. Dinerso escaped to another house where he barricaded himself. He was subsequently captured and is in the Old Forge jail. He is only 24 years old. It is reported that Dinerso in marrying Carmina Manganita seven months ago committed bigamy as he is alleged to have a wife in Italy.

The crime was committed at just 2:30. The man and his wife lived in a small house in back of the Italian church. They were married seven months ago when the wife was a mere child. Dinerso went to work Tuesday morning and was gone until afternoon. After completing his labors he returned to his home and on entering the house called his wife. When she responded he drew a revolver and before she could make a move fired point blank at her. The bullet went true to the heart and before the dead little body could fall to the floor a second bullet had followed the first.

The shots attracted the attention of neighbors who saw Dinerso flee from the house, revolver in hand. He rushed into a house that he had occupied before he moved recently and climbed to the roof. There he stood, revolver in hand, warning the fast-gathering crowd that he would shoot the first man who would attempt to capture him. Burgess Garvan and Constable McAndrew hurried to the house and Dinerso was finally prevailed on to give himself up.

CAUSING TROUBLE.

Are the Pension Papers for Increased Allowances.

Serious difficulty is confronting the notaries, justices and pensioners in a number of the country towns and all because the government recently increased the rate of widows' pensions.

Under the law it is necessary for a pensioner to present the original certificate to the officer executing a voucher each quarter. In the smaller towns, where all the pensioners are known, the formality has been ignored. But last month, when the new law went into effect, the department called in all original pension certificates and now find that in scores of instances the certificate has been lost, in some cases, for many years. Several justices are confronted with the fact that their clients have not seen the certificates since they were issued by the government.

All concerned—witnesses, pensioners and officers—are placed in an ugly light, for each has placed himself on record as having seen the certificates every time the vouchers were made out. The commissioner of pensions will probably make an investigation.

Casey—McDonald.

Frank Casey of Jamison City, and Miss Mary McDonald of Dushore, well and favorably known in Towanda, were married at Bloomsburg on June 30. The ceremony was performed in the St. James Catholic church, Rev. Father Mercur, officiating with high mass. Miss Catherine McDonald of Towanda, was bridesmaid, while Louis Casey of Jamison City, was best man. The bride was becomingly gowned in brown panama, while the bridesmaid wore white batiste. Both carried boquets of roses. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. John Casey in Bloomsburg, after which the bridal couple left for Philadelphia. From Philadelphia they went to Dushore, where at the home of the bride's parents, they were tendered a reception. The bride and groom both have a host of friends to extend congratulations and invoke life's richest blessings. They will reside in Jamison City. Those present from out of town at the reception in Dushore, were John Sweeney of Pittsburg, Patrick Jordan and Owen Walls of Sayre, C. Leonard of Wilkes-Barre, Agnes Jordan and May Dempsey of LaPorte, William McDonald and William Jordan of Ringdale, May Jordan and Benjamin Keefe of Towanda.

Myron P. Finch Secures Divorce.

Myron P. Finch of Windham township, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Della M. Finch. The husband in his petition sets forth that for several months after their marriage they lived hapily, but there was an end to their happiness. According ot his statement, and that of witnesses, the wife was cruel and vicious, and on several occasions did him bodily injury, and that there was no other remedy but the dissolution of partnership, which has now been effected, and the galling ties no longer bind.

Madigan in the Limelight Again.

Mike Madigan, the Towanda ball player, heads the New York State League as a fielder, having not yet made an error. In the game Tuesday he worked a dodge on running from first to second, scoring Graham from third. Madigan was finally put out, but it took six of the opposing players to do it.

News of the Registers' Office.

Will of A. M. Cornell, late of Columbia township, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of J. F. Blackman, late of Sheshequiun township, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of F. O. Henson, late of Burlington borough, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Harriet L. Henson.

PITTSTON PLANT SOLD.

A. H. Harris of Tunkhannock, Purchases Drury Factory.

Says the Pittston Gazette: "An important business transfer took place on Monday of last week, when the Drury Manufacturing company's plant on North Main street, Pittston, was purchased by A. H. Harris of Tunkhannock. The company was organized several years ago for the purpose of manufacturing building supplies, but for the past few months the plant has not been in operation. Mr. Harris is a contractor and builder and conducts a lumber yard and planing mill in Tunkhannock. He has been concerned in a number of building transactions in the Wyoming Valley and by securing this plant can give better attention to business in this territory. It is his intention to make a number of improvements in the plant, installing additional machinery, and employing a larger force than hitherto."

The Towanda plant of the Drury Manufacturing company is in full operation, making a large consignment of fixtures for the New York city postoffice, for which the Federal Equipment company has the contract, the work being done here. The Federal Equipment company has a three months' lease of the factory at Upper Towanda, with the privilege of buying at the expiration of the lease.

GIRL BURNED BY LIGHTNING.

Electric Bolt Strikes Sheshequin Barn and Communicates With House.

During the severe electrical storm that prevailed Sunday afternoon, a bolt of lightning struck the barn on the farm of Elisha Forbes in Sheshequin, and communicated with the house affecting several persons who were sitting on the porch, all of whom escaped injuries excepting Miss Edith Bennett, who was badly burned on one arm.

With the noise of an exploding cannon cracker, a ball of fire which had evidently followed the telephone wire, broke over the heads of the people on the porch which resulted in burning a spot on Miss Bennett's arm, the size of a dollar. Mrs. J. C. Carner of Athens, and Mrs. Welles Bennett, who lives on the farm, were affected, it being several hours before they fully recovered from the effects. A lumber pile in the shed adjoining the barn about 150 feet from the house was reduced to kindling wood, but no fire resulted from the lightning's prank.

A Circus Man's Trials.

There was great excitement in Nanticoke when a gang of men and boys who had paid good money to see the London Gaiety Girls as a side show attraction to the Frank A. Robbins circus, discovered that the star performer in the way of dancers was a man. Intensely indignant because of the fraud which had been perpetrated upon them, the crowd with one accord swarmed upon the stage, disrobed the fellow, "got on to his curves," and discovering that they were of straw, set fire to them. In the meantime somebody cut the ropes of the tent and let the canvas down upon the whole mass of struggling and fighting humanity, and the circus employees added to the excitement by hitting heads indiscriminately whenever they appeared from beneath the tent. They finally rescued the "lady" performer and succeeded in making repairs and getting away.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Who Got the Dusters?

On Thursday of last week Drayman Sullivan delivered a box of feather dusters on the curb at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's drug store. Shortly afterwards Stanley Stevens moved a load of empty boxes to the river bank near Frost's factory. Probably he also included the box of dusters in the load as it stood close to the empty boxes. A search of the river bank failed to locate the dusters or boxes as they had already been moved. The dusters were valued at $12.

Mr. DeWitt Refused to Veto.

An associated press dispatch from Denver Thursday stated that D. C. DeWitt, Esq., of Towanda, refused to vote Thursday for James Kerr of Clearfield, Pa., to take the place of unseated Col. James Guffey on the Democratic national committee, claiming the proceedings were all irregular. Mr. Kerr was elected by the vote of 41½ for to 9 against.

Social Gathering.

A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Garber tendered them a surprise party last Monday evening at their home at Saco. Although taken completely by surprise they rose to the occasion which was enlivened by vocal exercises by Mr. and Mrs. Garber. The guests left at an early hour, after presenting their host with some slight tokens of their esteem and regard, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Garber many happy returns.

Towanda Boy Has Appendicitis.

Charles Ordwein, a 13 years old Towanda lad was admitted to the Robert Packer hospital Sunday afternoon suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. It was decided to operate at once, but Monday his condition was reported as being most satisfactory.—Sayre Times-Record.

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STATE PENSION BIL.

G. A. R. Department Commander Appoints Committee to Draft Law.

The last encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Pennsylvania, which was held in Erie, instructed Captain P. DeLacy of Scranton, the new department commander, to appoint a committee of seven to draft a bill for the pensioning of Civil war soldiers, of the Keystone state.

It will be remembered that a bill with that purpose in view was passed by the last legislature, but had to be vetoed by the governor for the reason that the money to carry out its provisions had not been provided. The bill which died was not put forward by the G. A. R. men.

In the next legislature a new bill will be presented which will have their united approval and it will be the duty of the committee of seven to prepare the bill and submit it to the governor for criticism before it is introduced. Members of this committee from the Northeastern part of Pennsylvania are: A. B. Stevens of Scranton, and former Judge George H. Troutman of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Sawyer's Assurances.

The declaration made by Mr. Sawyer of Canton, that he expects to be able to re-finance the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad project, and the probability that work on the road will be resumed before long, is fine news especially coming from so important and reliable a source as Mr. Sawyer. And now that it is authentically announced that it is the P., B. and E. line which will tap the Lycoming county coal lands in the Little Pine creek region local interest in the project is naturally increased.—Williamsport Sun.

Murdered Italian Identified.

The body of the Italian, found near Nay Aug park, Scranton, some days ago, has at last been identified as that of Pietro Como of Syracuse. The identification was secured by County Detective M. A. Rafter who went to Syracuse taking with him the clothes and photograph of the dead. Como is supposed to have been identified with the Black Hand organization. It is believed he was shot to death by a man from whom he was trying to extort money.

Talented Singer.

Dr. Bond Stow, a noted New York physician, who is visiting at the home of John Piollet, at the Sunday morning services in the Presbyterian church, sang the aria, "Lord God of Abraham," from Elijah. Dr. Stow is a talented vocalist, and his splendid rendition of the beautiful solo was greatly appreciated by the large congregation.

Broke Collar Bone.

Tony Archey, a Lehigh section hand suffered a fracture of the right clavicle or collar bone on Friday. He lives near Milan and was working with the section crew near that place. He was carrying a tie on his shoulder when he fell down. The tie striking on him resulted in the fracture.

Some Fishing.

The fishing at Lake Wesauking is not at its best. The string of 55, caught by William Rudy and William L. Woodin of Orwigsburg, and Allen Woodin of this place, on Wednesday last, is the largest catch so far reported tihs season.

Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Mansfield Alumni association will be held in Grace park, Elmira, Aug. 12. All former students are urgently requested to be present. Mabel Gray Wooster, secretary.

PAYING THE PRICE.

Young Man Who Figures in Sweetheart's Death in Jail.

William F. Brown of Carbondale, who furnished the evidence on which Dr. C. W. Treverton of Scranton, was arrested last week week Wednesday, charged with giving illegal treatment to Miss Helen Brock of Tioga county, who died as a result of the treatment, is in the county jail at Scranton, waiting for friends to come to his assistance with bail. He was taken to the jail last Thursday night.

Brown is almost broken-hearted over the turn of affairs which resulted in the death of his sweetheart. He claims his intentions throughout were honorable, and that he would never have permitted Miss Brock to undergo the treatment had her condition been explained to him by the doctor. He declares that he would have willingly married Miss Brock had the doctor told him her condition, but her condition was never made known until too late. He does not expect to get bail, and says he does not care.

He has been held on a charge of abetting the crime for which Dr. Treverton has been held in $2,000 bail. Thus he is paying the price for his sins.

Binghamton Boy Killed by Base Ball.

John Foley, aged 16, a Western Union messenger boy and son of a widowed mother, was killed at a ball game in Binghamton on Friday. Foley was playing short stop at a boy's game near Bennett park. He had just caught a ball from a boy who was knocking out flies and was looking away from the batter when another ball struck him on the back of the head near the ear. The boy fell to the ground, writhing with pain, a physician was called and he was taken home and died a few hours later. The skull was not fractured, but he died from concussion of the brain.

Bernice Station Robbed.

The Lehigh station at Bernice was broken into during Friday night. Ten one and a half pound cans of pork and beans and a small package of express matter was taken from the office. The burglars broke a window glass to gain entrance.

Camping at Stevens' Grove.

The following people are enjoying camp life at Stevens' grove: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schuman and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Coleman and family of Towanda, Anthony Schuman and family, and George Schuman of Chicago, and Mrs. Dayton G. Wilcox of Jersey City.

In the Electric City.

C. L. Rundall and E. B. Johnson of Wyalusing, employees of Whipple Brothers, are at Scranton, where Mr. Rundall has charge of the erection of a modern residence for J. R. Stark of that city.

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DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Towanda Ball Tossists Got Raw Deal at Sayre.

UMPIRE GAVE GAME AWAY.

City of Promise Diamond Doers Played Rings Around Shop Team, But the Game Was Lost When Ground Rule Was Broken.

The Towanda baseball team, the fastest amateur aggregation in Northern Pennsylvania, was held up and robbed in broad daylight on the Riverside grounds at Sayre Friday afternoon, in the presence of fully 3,000 people. The umpire did it. The score was 2-1 in favor of the shop team, but that does not tell the story.

Let it be known right here, that the claims of robbery is not a one man story, it does not come from one person, but from the majority of the people who saw the game.

There is not a fair minded person in Sayre, but who admits that Towanda was robbed of a hard earned victory after putting up the best article of ball ever seen on the Sayre grounds. As far as can be learned the shop team was not a party to the deal, and the manager of the team is quoted as saying that the umpire's decision was entirely wrong.

Robbery Investigated.

The Review last night made a thorough investigation of the robbery story, and the claim that Towanda was given a raw deal is only made after so doing. Sayre people were communicated with by phone, as were Waverly and Athens people who saw the contest, and they all said that Towanda was made the victim of a rank injustice.

A large amount of money changed hands on the contest, and Towanda people lost quite heavily. They have been losing steadily but Friday was the first time a man who has been backing the team has made a whimper when he lost, and they have good reason to complain.

One shop man who lives in Towanda and who saw the game, won $5 from a fellow workman who also lives in Towanda, but he would not take the money, stating that he did not think he was entitled to it under the circumstances.

Over two hundred Towanda people were present at the game, and they were unanimous in their opinion that Towanda had been literally robbed of a well earned victory.

Great Contest.

It was a great contest, a hair raising battle of baseballists. The shop team was just back from a two day trip, having been defeated at Elmira and Mansfield, while Towanda went up fresh from a defeat at the hands of the Elmira team.

It was reported that Towanda was "loaded" with outside players and Sayre people flocked to the grounds to see the doings, only to find Manager Russell there with the regular assortment of tall cloutests from the City of Promise. The account the Towandians gave of themselves will go down in local baseball history never to be obliterated. They played the shop team right off their feet, outplaying and outbatting them at every turn.

Northrup a Wonder.

"Jake" Northrup, the he heaver of Bucknell university fame, the greatest slingist now slatting Spalding's spheroids in this great county of Bradford, was on the gummy gum for Towanda, and the exhibition of tossing he gave was the finest seen in this valley in many years. For eight innings, not a Sayre man reached first base. It was either punch three holes in the atmosphere and sit down, or hit to some fielder and go out by the assist route.

For eight innings this continued, then Matthews made a hit, as luck would have it, and reached first. He purloined second and then the next batter struck twice. The third time he struck he tipped the ball, which raised too high for Lally, and went shooting back into the crowd near the baskstop.

Knowing it was a foul, Lally made no effort to field the ball but allowed a boy to throw it to him. Matthews who had been on second tore around the circuit and cantered home unmolested, much to the surprise of those who saw the ball fouled. Then Towanda learned that Umpire Winters had called the ball a strike, and not only had Matthews scored but the batter had taken second base.

Then Towanda players appealed to the umpire to enforce the ground rule of one base on a passed ball, and put Matthews back on third, but the umpire knew nothing of any ground rule although such rule had been agreed to in the presence of witnesses, and the score was allowed to stand, tieing with Towanda who until this time had been leading with a tally made by Weaver.

The locals made a kick, and were sustained by all fairminded enthusiasts, but it was no use, the umpire simply refusing to enforce the ground rule, refused to recognize the foul, and gave Towanda three minutes to play ball or forfeit the game.

Now the locals are game to the core, and while many a team would have refused to play until the wrong had been righted, they went right back and started in to beat the umpire. The next man up singled and the Sayre player who had taken second on the foul-strike-passed ball, tried to make home. Hinman threw the ball as true as a die to Lally, who caught the runner three feet from the plate and to the astonishment of all the umpire calls out "safe," and the second and winning run had been recorded for Sayre.

Thoroughly disheartened, the locals retired the side, and then tried to overcome the lead, but were unable to do so, and the game was ended in Sayre's favor.

There is not a man who saw the game and knows baseball, but who says Towanda outplayed the shop team and defeated them fairly. Northrup made a name for himself by his great pitching and in Sayre today, he is looked upon as the king bee as a twirler in this section. It only has to be taken into consideration that during the nine innings but three hits were made off him, two by Cranmer and one by Matthews. He struck out 17 men and held the shop batters in the palm of his hand all through.

The locals put up a great game behind him, not one error being recorded against them. Dempsey at second, was the bright star of the fielders, he accepting several difficult chances without a falter.

Cranmer pitched for Sayre, and twirled a splendid game. The locals batted him hard, but splendid fielding broke down many a drive which looked good for a hit. Six hits were negotiated off the southpaw, they being scattered through the game.

Followng is the lineup of the two teams: Towanda—Lally, c; Meredith, 1b; Northrup, p; Dempsey, 2b; Corbett, ss; Turner, 3b; Hinman, lf; Weaver, cf; Russell, rf. Sayre—Lynch, c; Cranmer, p; Mahaney, 1b; Wagner, 2b; Strait, ss; Misner, 3b; Carpenter, lf; Childs, cf; Angevine, rf; Matthews, substitute.

Summary—Hits off Northrup 3, two by Cranmer and one by Matthews who was substituted. Hits off Cranmer 6 of which Dempsey got 2, Russell, Turner, Northrup and Meredith each one.

BATTLE OF PITCHERS.

Towanda Lost to Elmira in Great Ten Inning Game By 3-1 Score.

In a battle of pitchers lasting through ten exciting innings, the Towanda ball team was defeated by Elmira yesterday afternoon on the East Side grounds by the score of 3-1. It was undoubtedly the best and hardest fought contest seen on the Towanda grounds this season.

Dempsey and Roe were the opposing slabbists, and honors were even as far as hits and strikeouts count. Elmira got to Dempsey six times, while Towanda connected with Roe's delivery for the same number. Up until the tenth inning, Dempsey had the best of it as until that time but three hits were made off him. The tenth proved fatal, as the visitors got three more bingles, which netted two runs and won the game. Roe was lucky. Three long drives which looked good for from two to three bags were broke down by the outfielders, who performed like major leaguers.

The score stood one and nothing until the last of the ninth, when Meredith got first on an error. He went to second before the first baseman could locate the ball, from where he was scored by Northrup, who landed on the pill for three sacks, tieing the tally and bringing the crowd to the cheering point. This ended Towanda's scoring. Northrup remaining on third.

Elmira's first run was unearned. A man got first on an error, and was worked around to third, scoring on an umpire's choice. It was a close decision at home, the runner being called safe. The winning run was made in the first of the tenth when the visitors made three hits, which netted two runs.

It was a great contest from start to finish, and every one in the large crowd present were well pleased with the game. Too much credit cannot be given Dempsey for his excellent slab work. He pitched an excellent game, and deserved to win.

Roe also pitched a good game, and was a mystery to the locals when hits were badly needed. The visitors who are the representative Elmira team, played a good game all around, and it will hustle any team in Northern Pennsylvania or Southern New York to down them.

Following is the way the teams lined up: Towanda—Hinman, cf; Russell, rf; Meredith, 1b; Northrup, 2b; Lally, c; Dempsey, p; Bazzett, ss; Turner, 3b; Parsons, lf. Elmira—Kinney, ss; Roe, p; Jewell, 3b; Monroe, c; Murray, lf; Howe, 3b; Flanagan, rf; Connelly, cf; Garvey, 2b.

The score by innings:

Towanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Elmira	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—3

Summary—Hits off Dempsey 6; off Roe 6. Struck out by Dempsey 9; by Roe 9. Two base hits, Murray and Roe. Three base hit, Northrup. Errors, Towanda 5; Elmira 3. Time of game two hours. Umpire, U. G. Baker.

Sayre Downed at Mansfield.

The Sayre shop team was defeated at Mansfield Thursday afternoon by the score of 5-2. Mansfield loaded up with outside players, and trimmed the shop boys.

John Mitchell's New Job.

Announcement has been formally made that John Mitchell, former national president of the United Mine Workers, had decided to accept the position tendered him a short time ago, as secretary of the trade agreement department of the Civic Federation. The position carries a salary of $6,000 a year, and its duties involve the promotion of trade agreements between employers and employes. Mr. Mitchell, in preparation for entering on his new duties has already taken up his residence in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Place of South Towanda, are the proud parents of a daughter, born Tuesday morning, July 14.

TOWANDA LOST AT ELMIRA.

Athens Defeated Elmira, While Sayre and Newark Valley Draw.

Saturday was another great day for baseball in this section, three games of local interest being pulled off. The Towanda team lost at Elmira by 6-2 score, Athens defeated the Elmira bridge shop team from Elmira at Athens, while the Sayre shop team and Newark Valley played to a draw and the game ended in a row, the likes of which has never been seen on a ball field in this section.

Towanda-Elmira Game.

The Towanda team went from Sayre to Elmira Saturday morning and in the afternoon on the Maple avenue grounds before a crowd of nearly 500 people went down to defeat by the Elmira team, the same aggregation which played in Towanda on Thursday of last week.

Up until the fifth inning it was a great contest, the score being 1-1, having been tied by Elmira in the fifth inning. In the fatal sixth, Dempsey, who had been pitching like a king, weakened, and the Elmirians hit safe four times, which with four errors on the part of the supporting cast, let in five runs and gave the Elmira team the contest.

The Elmira papers speak in the highest terms of the Towanda team, the following from the Telegram being a sample of the criticisms: "If you would eliminate the second half of the sixth inning, when the snappy little players from Towanda snapped all to pieces and served on the silver platter, you could say you had seen as nicely played game of baseball as a person in Elmira could reasonably expect. It would have been something like a 2 and 1 affair with "Red" Callihan's kids looking around for the other one. In fact, the Towanda boys were right there in the game in which they were defeated by the Elmira Free Academy team."

Roe was again on the gum for Elmira, and Munroe was behind the slab, sharing catching honors with Lally, who was behind the counter for the City of Promise swat artists. Rowe received better support in critical stages than did Dempsey, and that accounts for his success on Saturday. At any rate, the Towandians made a great showing and won the admiration of every one of the 500 fans in attendance at the game.

Following is the makeup of the teams: Towanda—Hinman, lf; Russell, 1b; Weaver, cf; Northrup, 2b; Dempsey, p; Lally, c; Turner, 3b; Corbett, ss; Smith, rf. Elmira—Kinney, ss; Roe, p; Munroe, c; Heidrick, cf; Jewell, 1b; Howe, 3b; Flannigan, rf; Connelly, lf; Garvey, 2b.

Score by innings:

Towanda	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Elmira	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	*	—6

Summary—Base on balls—off Roe, 1; off Dempsey, 3. Two-base hit—Roe. Double plays—Heidrick to Garvey; Northrup to Russell Corbett to Northrup to Russell; Turner to Northrup to Russell. Hits off Dempsey 11; off Roe 10. Hit by pitched ball—Flannigan, Garvey. Struck out by Roe 7; by Dempsey 2. Passed balls—Monroe. Errors, Towanda 6, Elmira, 3. Sacrifice hits, Corbett, Garvey. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire—Mr. Monihan.

Great Game at Athens.

About 400 Athens and Sayre people on the Athens Driving park grounds Saturday afternoon witnessed one of the hardest fought and most exciting games of baseball ever seen in this section. The opposing swat artists represented Athens and the Empire bridge works team, the aggregation which walloped the Sayre shop team on the Elmira grounds last Wednesday. The result was 7-6 in favor of Athens, the deciding run being secured in the eleventh inning.

Elmira had a powerful team, and were capable of playing great ball, but they spoiled it all by a lack of knowledge of the rules of the game, and made themselves obnoxious by repeated kicks. Nevertheless, they played their best and worked like pirates to win the contest, but failed and went down to defeat in the eleventh inning. The Elmirians commenced to kick before the game, and kept it up until after the contest was over, objecting to every decision, finding fault with the balls, and raising a point of rule at every opportunity. It was a continuous talking match throughout, in fact the Elmirians talked and kicked so much that they were hoarse, besides earning for themselves the disgust of the crowd.

Yong, the former Union league pitcher was in the box for Athens, and he put up an article of tossing which was pleasant to see. Mee and Tucker did the catching, the former retiring in the seventh inning with a bad hand injured in sliding to second base. The Athens team as a whole put up a game to be proud of, and with Yong in the box, it will be a hard matter for any team in the valley to down them.

Roff pitched for Elmira. He is a twirler who plays the game every minute, and deserves to be in better company. He defeated the Sayre shop team at Elmira last week, and with support will give a good account of himself against any aggregation.

Every one of the 13 runs scored by the opposing teams were worked for, and Mulligan who crossed the plate with the winning run did so after being shouldered at third by an Elmira player, and knocked out of the base path, which gave him a close call at home. A large amount of money changed hands on the game.

Game Ended in a Row.

Fully 500 enthusiastic base ball fans from Sayre went to Newark Valley Saturday afternoon to see the Lehigh shop team and the Newark Valley aggregation cross bats. The game was one continuous kick after the fifth inning and with the score standing nine to nine in the eighth the game broke up, as the crowd rushed upon the field and pushed the umpire off the diamond.

Sayre started off with two scores in the first inning and made two more in the third. Neither scored until the fifth when Newark Valley fell upon Mahaney's delivery and got three men on bases. A home run then tied the score. The decision of the umpire in this instance started the trouble, it being claimed that Wagner for Sayre had banged out a homer to the same place and he had called it a foul.

The Sayre crowd insisted that the umpire did not know the game and clamored for some one else who did. After a ball had been pitched he would wait until the ball had been returned to the pitcher before he would decide whether it was a ball or a strike.

In the sixth inning Newark Valley added three more runs making it 7 to 4 and they got two more in the seventh making a total of nine. Sayre had added one more in the seventh so that it stood five to nine.

There was all kinds of Newark Valley money in sight at this time. Sayre went to bat in the eighth and with only one man out and one on third and one on second they had tied the score.

At this point, while the ball was said not to be in play the Newark Valley second baseman who had the ball under his arm touched the Sayre runner. The Sayre supporters claim that the umpire had his back turned when he made the decision. At this point the crowd rushed on the field and run the umpire off, and the game broke up a tie with all bets off.

Grace of Auburn, pitched for Newark Valley, Mahaney pitched seven innings for Sayre, and Cramer went in in the eighth.

Makes No Denial.

The Sayre Times-Record does not dispute the claims that Towanda was robbed in Sayre on Friday. In fact there is not a fairminded man in Athens, Sayre or Waverly, who saw the game but who admits it, even Sayre men who won money admitting it was a raw deal. It is a thing of the past now, and while the locals were "knifed," every one is satisfied that Towanda has the best team of the two towns.

Mike Madigan's work on the "hot corner" and his mighty swatting at the bat are making the fans forget Silver Groh. He has Groh beaten to a frazzle on the throw, and he picks them up good enough to suit all.—Scranton Truth.

TROY LADIES' CLOSE CALL.

Lightning Struck Sheds Under Which They Sought Shelter.

Overtaken by storm while on their way home from a day's outing at Mountain Lake, Mrs. L. H. Oliver, Mrs. W. F. DeWitt and Mrs. Hepburn of Troy, with Edward Miller as driver, Tuesday evening of last week, drove under the church sheds at West Burlington. They were in the third stall, all quietly sitting in the carriage until the downpour should cease, when lightning shattered the end of the shed and knocked senseless one of their horses.

Frightened they may have been, but not one of the party was in the least injured nor was the other horse touched by the bolt. The injured animal responded feebly to its mate's sympathetic whinny almost from the first, but it was all in for some hours and was taken to Troy next day. Joseph Rockwell brought the ladies home and Mr. Miller came later with Veternarian M. A. Davies, who was summoned.

A 16 years old Wilkes-Barre boy is dead from lockjaw which developed from an injury received while celebrating the Fourth.

THE END OF COAL.

It is Yet Several Years Off, Says an Expert on the Subject.

In Mines and Minerals Edward W. Parker of the United States Geological Survey, estimates the country's annual production of coal as far forward as the year 2055. By that time, according to the records up to date, the United States will be using more than two billion tons a year—2,300,000,000, to be nearer exact. The average annual production during the decade from 1916 to 1925 will be about 600,000,000 tons. The total production in 1907 was 480,450,042 tons.

The geologist prophesies that future generations "will have so far developed methods of subduing and utilizing other forces of nature that the need of coal for the production of heat, light and power will, to a great extent, have been eliminated." Until these other natural forces are subdued, however, it appears that there will be enough coal to supply the nation."

Mr. Parker calls attention to the rapid consumption of anthracite and to the fact that the cost of mining it has increased.

"With regard to anthracite," he says, "it must be remembered that, with the advances in sympahty with the general tendency toward higher prices, there is the additional fact that the bonanza coal beds have been practically exhausted, and the mining of the deeper and thinner beds increases the cost, which must be made up, as I have stated, by higher prices."

Mr. Parker doubts "if the production of anthracite will ever greatly exceed the production of 1907, which was about 76,000,000 long tons. When the period of decline does set in," he says, "the decrease in production will be gradual, and some anthracite will be used well into the next century; but it is slowly and surely becoming more and more of a luxury, and we may look for gradually increasing prices as the workings become deeper and the thinner beds are drawn upon."

SIDEWALK GAVE WAY.

Thomas Whalen Has Miraculous Escape From Death.

Thomas Whalen, the well known contractor, had a miraculous escape from death on Park street Wednesday of last week. He was walking near Fairchild & Curran's barber shop, when without warning, a large flagstone in the walk broke under his weight, allowing him to drop through into the aera way, a distance of about 15 feet.

He struck on his back and was stunned by the fall, his head coming in contact with a stone, but he recovered quickly and was assisted out of the hole, climbing a ladder which was run down by the men who saw the accident. He went to his room at the Ward House, where it was found that he had received a bad gash on the head, bruised shoulder and general shaking up.

That Mr. Whalen had a miraculous escape from death is evidenced by the fact that the stone which broke, letting him fall, struck edgewise and remained standing on edge. The stone is of such size and weight, had it tipped over, Mr. Whalen would have been crushed to death.

Pruyne Reunion.

The descendants of John and Mary Pruyne will hold their second annual reunion Thursady, Aug. 13, 1908, at Mrs. Jennie Aumick's, Ulster. All relatives are urged to attend. Frank Cary, secretary.

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MRS. BALDWIN ENTERTAINS.

Reads Report of Meeting of General Federation of Womens' Clubs.

Mrs. O. A. Baldwin entertained 50 club ladies of Towanda on Monday evening at her home on York avenue, serving a delightful tea on the lawn. The tea followed the reading by Mrs. Baldwin of her report as a delegate to the ninth biennial session of the General Federation of Women's clubs, held in Boston, with which three Towanda clubs are federated—the Historical club, the Towanda Musical society, and the Wednesday club. Aside from the delightful social side of the occasion the ladies were greatly interested in the report, which was a voluminous one. At six o'clock a delicious supper was served on the lawn, and during its progress, every guest received a souvenir post card from Boston, and chocolate which had been presented by the New England Confectionery club to the Bostonian delegates. She also gave her guests the pleasure of looking over a number of souvenir books and pictures of the historic places and scenes she had visited while in Massachussetts. The out of town guests were Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Sayre, Mrs. Rinebold of Athens, Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Berwick, Mrs. George P. Barton of Chicago, Mrs. Jesse Beers of Providence, Mrs. Joseph Eveland of Franklin, N. Y., and Mrs. F. W. Culbertson of Lewistown, Pa.

There were present among the 1500 delegates 38 State Federation presidents. Mrs. Sarah F. Platt Decker, as president, presided with signal ability and tact. Among the many important topics considered were child labor, food, sanitary, including the tuberculosis question, juvenile courts and playgrounds. Among the important reports read was that of Miss Soswell, who was sent by the National Civic Federation to the Canal Zone in the interest of club work and for the purpose of forming a federation. Eight delegates were present from the eight clubs formed while she was there.

Good fellowship prevailed and the social side of the gathering was particularly enjoyable. There were many receptions, trips to Concord, Lexington and Newport; the governor's reception at the state house, at which the governor, the mayor of Boston and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe received. The club women of Massachussetts raised the entire amount for entertainment. A much enjoyed feature was the sail down the bay given by the merchants of Boston, which was taken by 1500 women. The club women of Rhode Island raised $4,000 for the trip to Newport. Delightful drives and a clambake was enjoyed there. For the first time in its history the famous Newport casino was opened free of charge for the entertainment of the club women.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Towanda Boro.—June 22, 1908. Henry Ward and wife to Christopher L. Ward; lots, $1.

Wysox Twp.—May 13, 1905. E. T. Bull and wife to C. K. Harris; lot, $25

Wysox Twp.—Oct. 28, 1907. Clinton K. Harris and wife to Walter Townsend; lot, $1.

Wysox Twp.—May 23, 1908. Laura R. and Joseph C. Lugar to Walter R. Townsend; lot, $1.

Ridgebury Twp. Oct., 1907. Darius A. Soper, and wife to Darius Bullock; lot, $10.

Sayre Boro.—June 3, 1908. Fred E. Potter and wife to Frank Potter; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—June 15, 1908. Edw. E. VanRiper and wife to William Cornell; lot, $300.

Athens Twp.—Jan. 14, 1907. The Sayre Real Est. & Imp. Co., to S. J. and Celia Draper; lot, $150.

Athens Boro.—June 27, 1908. Christine and Clyde M. Drake to Griffin A. Taylor; lot, $800.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 27, 1907. Marble E. Wiley and wife to Elmer Gregory; lot, $250.

Albany Twp.—Aug. 3, 1905. Estate of A. E. Benjamin to B. Vandyke; 20 acres, $485.

Litchfield Twp.—June 27, 1908. A. D. Park and wife to G. T. Baxter; 216 acres, $4,000.

Athens Twp.—June 16, 1908. Wm. H. VanRiper to Edward E. VanRiper; 6½ acres, $1.

Smithfield Twp.—June 23, 1908. Floyd K. Loomis and wife to M. D. Loomis; lots, $1600.

Ridgbury Twp.—June 15, 1908. F. M. Baldwin and wife to Dana M. Gates; lot, $7,000.

Wysox Twp.—June 29, 1908. Job P. Kirby and wife to Lydia B. Harbst; lot, $333.33.

Herrick Twp.—June 2, 1908. Ella McPherson to Lawrence D. Tucker; lots, $1,600.

Monroe Twp.—July 2, 1908. Emma J. Foster to Phylema Burleigh; lot, $150.

Ancient Gallantry.

The respect and veneration paid to the fair sex formed an essential ingredient in chivalry. Principle of female adoration so prominently displayed in every aspect of chivalry extended its influence to the laws of the times, for we find James II. of Aragon ordering in this manner: "We will that every man, whether knight or no, who shall be in company with a lady pass safe and unmolested unless he be guilty of murder."

And Louis II., duke of Bourbon, instituting the order of the Golden Shield, enjoins his knights to honor, above all, the ladies and not permit any one to slander them, "because," adds he, "from them, after God, comes all the honor that man can acquire."

SAYRE HAS IDEAL PLEASURE RESORT.

Keystone Park Formally Opened Thursday Afternoon.

Sayre's ideal pleasure ground, the Keystone park, was formally opened Thursday afternoon at 1:30, when W. E. Chase, superintendent of the Waverly, Sayre & Athens Street Railway company, the gentleman through whose enterprise and untiring efforts the park is a reality, accompanied by several friends, including a number of newspaper men walked through the rustic gate and entered the pretty resort. Those from Towanda present at the opening as guests of Superintendent Case, and J. P. E. Clark of Binghamton, general manager of the W. S. & A. Railway, were Hon. M. E. Lilley, County Commissioners L. H. Marsh and E. D. Harkness, Lester Pierce, E. Ashmun Parsons of the Bradford Argus, Marsden Rogers of the Evening Advertiser, and U. G. Baker of the Daily Review.

The Towandians were entertained at dinner at Wiltsie's cafe, by Superintendent Case, and enjoyed a feast worth while. T. J. Leahy, one of Sayre's representative business men, and Mr. Kane, a prominent citizen of Rochester, N. Y., also occupied places around the festive board.

From Wiltsie's the party was taken to the new park in a special car, and were present at the formal opening of Sayre's ideal breathing and recreation spot. Hosmer's band furnished music for the occasion.

Keystone park is located on the street car line between Sayre and Waverly, just a short ride on the trolley from either town, and but 20 minutes ride from Athens. A nickle fare takes the pleasure seekers from Sayre to the park or from Waverly.

It is a beautiful place, and while it had been only opened two weeks previous to the formal opening Thursday, it has been visited and admired by large numbers of people. The entire park is completely shaded by magnificient pine trees and but a few of the fiercest rays of the sun find their way between the branches.

There are fine walks, beautiful flower beds, and everywhere are benches and rustic chairs of comfortable proportions. In the way of amusements there is a moving picture show, circle swing, merry-go-round, dancing pavilion, shooting gallery, etc. Other amusements are to be added as fast as possible and in another four weeks, the place will be the most up-to- date pleasure resorts in this section.

It is an ideal place for picnics as there are plenty of tables, good water, seats for all, and everything that is needed to make humanity at ease. A building in the park has been stocked with all kinds of dishes which are loaned to picnickers. There is a stove in the same building for the use of those who wish to cook or make coffee. Later on it is the intention to make the park larger, add baseball ground, tennis court, etc., as well as some other amusements. The street railway company has an option on land adjoining the park for this purpose.

Mr. Case, the gentleman to whom Sayre owes all for the establishing of the park, is determined that the standard of the place will be kept at the highest notch. Officers will be on the ground, and the best of order maintained at all time. It is the intention to make it a breathing place for the better class of people, for the mothers and children, for all who enjoy the pleasures to be found at a resort of this kind. Picnics are to be booked, Sunday school excursions invited and an honest endeavor made to give the people of the entire valley the benefit of Sayre's beautiful pleasure ground.

Thursday evening it is estimated that 5,000 people were in the park enjoying the refreshing breeses which seem to always linger there. The dancing pavillion was crowded with those who enjoy the mazy waltz, and all in all the formal opening of the park was a most auspicious occasion.

Chaapel Reunion.

The sixth annual reunion of the descendants of Isaac and Tamasin Chaapel will be held at Grange hall, near Eli McNett's, at Penbryn, Pa., Friday, Aug. 7. All relatives are invited. Help in a literary program is requested.

You are cordially invited to attend a lawn social at Mrs. William B. Taylor's, Standing Stone, Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake served by the Rose Bud club.

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HE LOST OUT.

We recently noted the case of a farmer who had extensive building plans to carry out which required several carloads of lumber. In looking about for a place to purchase he ran across the advertisement of a house wrecking concern of a distant city, and, taken in by the glowing descriptions of the different items advertised, he ordered his material from the catalogue house without making inquiry of his home dealer. After his stuff came and he had paid spot cash for the whole bill and freight charges, amounting to about $200, he began to examine his order and compare it with what he could have got from the home dealer. He found that his doors cost him $1.25 when he could have got exactly the same thing at home for $1.15, with freight paid. The laths were thirty-two instead of forty-eight inches long, while dimension stuff, siding, flooring and finishing lumber, were perceptibly inferior in quality to like stuff in the home yards. Added to this was the handicap of being unable to return crooked or otherwise defective material, a privilege that he would have had had he negotiated with the home lumberman. The experience which this farmer had is not narrated in the hope that it will be of any benefit to him, though it probably will if he buys again, but it may cause some reader who is tempted to do the same thing to at least figure with the home dealer before placing an order with a distant house. And the principle applies to household furniture, to silk dresses and sewing machines just as pertinently as it does to big orders of lumber stock.

COWS AND FLIES.

Some years ago the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station conducted a test with a view to determining the results to be obtained from protecting cows from flies during the late summer months. One bunch of seven cows was confined during the daytime in a comfortable stable provided with screen doors and windows, while a second bunch was confined in a small lot provided with abundance of shade. Both lots were pastured at night and received the same kind and amount of grain feed, together with all the freshly cut sorghum and green corn that they would eat up clean during the day. While the cows confined in the stable ate considerably more green corn and sorghum, they lost more in live weight during the four weeks of the experiment than did the cows left out of doors. During the first two weeks of the experiment the cows kept in the stable produced 56.7 pounds of milk less than during the two weeks previous, while the cows not confined showed a decrease of only 40.4 pounds. The decrease in butter fat was .81 pound for the stabled cows and 2.16 pounds for those running at large. A consideration of the results of the test does not seem to show as great an effect on milk flow from the fly nuisance as is generally supposed.

HOW IT GETS A FOOTHOLD.

There is hardly a town in the north central states but has alleys or vacant lots on which grow thrifty patches of that worst of all agricultural pests, quack grass. The grass is in full head during the latter part of June and early July. Unless it is recognized and precautions taken the seed is likely to be scattered on adjoining gardens or fed, thrown on the manure pile and put on gardens or plowed land. When once the seed is in the soil the mischief is done, and ten stitches will be required to eradicate it where one would have sufficed to prevent its being scattered on the land. Such patches in town and along the roadsides should be spotted and pains taken not only to keep them from going to seed, but to kill the plants themselves. Such small patches may be easily disposed of by covering with tar paper for sixty days and putting earth around the edges, so as to keep out the light and air.

THE DIGNITY OF COMMON TOIL.

Real worth in living consists not so much in doing some great work or performing some great service, but doing the little things and common duties in a noble and faithful way. The housewife who performs her routine duties faithfully and cheerfully, the woman who washes clothes the best she knows how and the man who digs ditches or saws wood, together with the multitude of workers in shop or factory, perform just as valuable a service for their fellows as others who may make the laws or administer them, teach school or preach the gospel. A doctrine that needs extensive preaching today is that which upholds the dignity and sacredness of the common toil of life of whatever character. Only on such a basis is life endurable and can it be considered worth the living, for it is the common work of life that most of us are destined to perform.

There is good money in the extra cultivation of the corn crop if it means an increased yield of from eight to twelve bushels per acre, which has often been noted in corn growing experiments.

The growing things in the garden should not only be given frequent cultivation for the purpose of killing the weeds, but in order to keep the soil loose and mellow so that the air and moisture may circulate freely through the soil.

The limit would seem to have been reached for the stock feeder when he is compelled to pay 77 cents a bushel for good corn to finish his hogs and cattle for market, and yet this price was paid July 1 by many feeders in the northern portion of the corn belt.

Steps have been taken by the American Humane society to secure the cooperation of President Roosevelt in the protection of the range cattle of the west. The idea contemplated is to pass laws which shall compel cattlemen to provide food and water and shelter for their stock.

The question of cutting the lawn grass should be determined largely by the amount of rainfall. When moisture is abundant it may be cut as often as twice a week. In the months of July and August, especially if droughty weather prevails, it should go longer than this without cutting, so that the roots may not be too sorely taxed.

A plan that is recommended for keeping down the late growth of weeds in the potato patch after the vines have reached maturity is to sow buckwheat about the middle of July. This will come on as the vines ripen and occupy the ground. If the amount sown will not pay to harvest, it can be allowed to stay on the field and plowed under after the crop is dug.

Other things being equal, tomato plants will produce larger fruit in proportion as the quantity of fruit which the plant is allowed to mature is limited. Where one does not have the time to train the vines and prune them with considerable care somewhat the same results may be obtained by cutting off the growing shoots with a corn knife, which tends to throw the strength of the vine into the remaining fruit.

One of the chief advantages in knowing how to swim is that it helps one to keep his presence of mind when thrown unexpectedly into the water. The knowledge that one can swim removes almost entirely the fear of drowning and enables one to make the moves necessary to help himself or his companions. The small boy and girl, too, when it is possible, should be allowed to "go down to swim" and go "near the water" too.

If the old strawberry bed has served its mission and is too foul and weedy to pay to renovate it may be mowed off, plowed up and a good crop of turnips or bagas raised if August and September are not too dry months. In any event, this treatment will kill a big batch of weeds and germinate and destroy a great amount of lately matured weed seed, the doing of which will justify the trouble one is put to, whether any turnips are raised or not.

It will be interesting to note whether the passage of Governor Hughes' anti race track gambling bill will result in a serious loss of interest on the part of New York state breeders of thoroughbred running and trotting horses. Without doubt the effect of the law will be considerable with those who have raised or owned thoroughbred horseflesh simply for the sake of the excitement which the gambling afforded, while those who prize a good horse on his merits will not be seriously put out by the change.

If a patch of ground is so weak in point of fertility that it will not produce a good growth of weeds, it is well nigh worthless. Just so with the boy. If he hasn't life and energy enough to do considerable mischief on occasion, there is little prospect that he will ever do much good in the world. It is the fields that could grow weeds, but give their fertility to growing useful crops, that make farm lands valuable, and it is boys and girls of capacity and energy for sowing wild oats, but who devote their strength along wholesome lines, that good men and women are developed from.

GROWING CLOVER FOR SEED.

Considering the fact that the growing of clover enriches the soil and the further fact of the extremely high price at which clover seed has sold during the past few years, it would seem like a paying proposition to take up the growing of clover for seed. Quite often, it is true, the seed does not seem to mature properly, but this may be due in part to the effort which is usually made to get a crop of hay and a crop of seed from the same piece of land the same season. Where the season is long enough this can be done without trouble, but often insufficient time is left after the crop of hay is removed to mature a crop of seed. Were the seed made the primary consideration and the crop of hay removed somewhat earlier than is the case when the quality of the hay is the prime object the field would get nicely headed out and stand a better chance of maturing its seed without danger from damage by unseasonable weather in the fall.

The tomato plant, considered an annual in all the northern and eastern states, grows to be two or three years old in portions of California where it is not killed by the frost.

After the early peas, radishes, lettuce and potatoes have been harvested and the vines removed sufficient time will still be left to grow a late crop of string beans, which will be keenly relished along in September.

Most of the enemies of the rose family can be warded off by giving the bushes a good sousing with water under pressure every morning. Where this cannot be done the bushes should be sprayed with hellebore and tobacco

The latest millinery creation, the "Merry Maid" hat, said to have a diameter of four feet, has this in its favor—that it can be utilized as a sunshade by the boys on the riding corn plows after the ribbons have faded and the straw has turned yellow.

The boy who develops a lazy, tired streak at fourteen is quite likely to be termed shiftless and improvident when he becomes a man. It is a trait that should by all means be discouraged, for the tendencies which develop during these early years have a way of persisting and staying with the boy.

For the sake of the good housewife there should be a kitchen cabinet, water and drainage facilities in the business end of the house even at expense of a few pieces of upholstered furniture in the parlor. She is entitled to just as much comfort and convenience when she is at work as the company are when they are at ease.

The crop report issued by the specialists of the agricultural department in charge of this work show that, while the area devoted to oats is 6 per cent less than the area sown last year, or 193,000 acres, the condition of the 31,644,000 acres sown is represented by 92.9 per cent of a normal crop as compared with 81.6 on June 1, 1907.

It is often the case with the horse along in years that his being in poor condition is the result of his teeth being out of whack. Perhaps the teeth need filing down so as to make possible a proper mastication of the food. Take such an animal to a competent veterinarian and have him examined. If the trouble is with the teeth it can easily be remedied.

After the strawberry bed is well started it requires no more care than does a properly attended potato patch. This should consist of frequent cultivatings with cultivator or hoe and a keeping of the bed free from weeds. During an especially dry spell a dust mulch should be kept at the surface of the ground to keep the roots of the plants from baking and drying out.

If the calves are afflicted with scours a simple and easy cure may be effected by putting into their ration of milk at the rate of one teaspoonful to each pint or pound a solution made by adding half an ounce of formalin to fifteen and one-half ounces of water. Experiments which have been conducted with this formalin treatment show that it effects a ready cure and is not injurious to the calves.

An interstate pure seed law is now contemplated and will likely be passed at the next session of congress. It will provide that all seeds offered for interstate shipment shall be under a definite guarantee as to purity and that no seeds mixed or containing adulterants shall cross state lines. As things stand just now residents of many states are given quite adequate protection by laws of their own state touching pure seeds offered for sale locally, but have no assurance of a square deal in those shipped in from other states. The new law should be welcomed by all honest men.

String beans may be put down in salt the same as corn, and this in a very easy and simple manner. Prepare as for cooking and boil until nearly done, about an hour; then take one quart of coarse salt and mix thoroughly with four quarts of the prepared beans. Pack down in stone jars and cover with cloth, plate and weight. In getting them ready for the table next winter rinse the loose salt off and put to soak in boiling water at night. Change the water a couple of times the next morning. Cook until done, preparing as if fresh from the garden. Beans preserved in this way retain their beany flavor remarkably well.

For the benefit of some readers who may not have remembered directions previously given for preserving eggs in a water glass solution we will repeat the recipe. The receptacle for the preserving of the eggs, preferably a stone jar, should be scalded with boiling water. The preservative solution is made by adding one quart of water glass to fifteen quarts of water. Fresh and clean but unwashed eggs should be packed in the jar and this solution poured over them, enough to cover. It is best where possible to put down eggs each day as they are laid, adding enough of the solution to completely cover them. Eggs put up in the above manner may be kept eight months and still be good for all home uses. The cost of treating the eggs in this way, outside of the price of the jar, is about a cent a dozen, depending upon the cost of the water glass.

F. E. Trigg

HONDURAS REBELS LOSING.

Nicaragua Joins With Honduras Against Salvador and Guatemala.

Washington, July 14.—Official advices which reached the state department confirm the press reports that the Honduran government forces have retaken a small town and an important city. To this extent the government appears to have the advantage.

Dispatches received at Managua, Nicaragua, say that the revolutionists have evacuated Choluteca, Honduras.

Word has reached Panama of the abandonment of the towns of Gracias and Choluteca by the Honduran revolutionists, which they captured by hard fighting. The opinion prevails here that President Zelaya of Nicaraugua has taken a hand in supporting President Davilla and the Honduran government against Salvador and Guatemala, the two republics charged with aiding the revolutionists.

AMERICA WINS IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Flanagan and Sheppard in Record Breaking Form.

BRITISH UNFAIR TO YANKEES.

The Drawing System They Arranged Places America's Best Men Against Each Other In the Trial Heats, and Only Winner, of Course, Qualifies For Finals—Able British Contestants Miraculously Draw Places In Separate Heats, So That More Leading Britishers Than Yankees Are In the Finals.

AMERICAN POINT WINNERS IN OLYMPIC GAMES.

Sixteen pound hammer throw (final heat)—Flanagan (New York) won with a throw of 170 feet 4½ inches, breaking his own Olympic record of 168 feet 1 inch; McGrath (New York), 167 feet 11 inches, second.

Fifteen hundred meter race (final heat)—M. W. Sheppard (New York) won; time, 4 minutes 3 2-5 seconds.

London, July 14.—American athletes finished one-two in the sixteen pound hammer throw in the Olympic games at the stadium. John Flanagan also broke his own Olympic record of 168 feet 1 inch by putting the shot 170 feet 4½ inches. Walsh of Canada was third.

When the result of the hammer throwing was announced, it being the first final of the fourth Olympiad, the stars and stripes were run up on the arena flagstaff. In fact, it was a double victory, Flanagan taking the first gold and McGrath the first silver medal thus far awarded. There was a great burst of cheering from the American sections of the stands as the flag broke. Canada joined in, for Walsh wins the bronze medal.

Melvin W. Sheppard of the Irish-American club of New York proved a sensational surprise in the final heat of the 1,500 meter race, when he beat out

JOHN FLANAGAN THROWING THE SIXTEEN POUND HAMMER.

Wilson and Hallows, both of England, and equaled the time (4 minutes 3 2-5 seconds) made by Hallows in his trial heat. It was supposed that the English committee had safely arranged this event for England by forcing the Americans to compete against each other in the trial heats while giving the Englishmen comparative walkovers.

Cuts Two Seconds From Record.

The speedy New Yorker foiled them, however, and won after a hard race with Wilson, and Hallows a very close third. The time in the final heat cuts two full seconds off the old record, made by Lightbody of Chicago.

The sun shone brilliantly at the stadium, giving promise of perfect weather for the second day of the Olympiad in contrast to the drizzle which threw a damper over the opening ceremonies.

In the draw for the three mile team race the United Kingdom, Italy, Holland and Germany were drawn for the first heat. This insures a victory for the United Kingdom in the heat. In the second heat America will have to compete against Canada and Sweden. This is a handicap for the American team, for should it win victory will follow a hard race and so exhaust and strain the contestants, while the United Kingdom should win the first heat easily.

Wealthy Lawyer Commits Suicide.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 14.—Charles H. Ostrander, for twenty-five years counsel for the Westchester Fire Insurance company and formerly a partner of W. Bourke Cockran, committed suicide by inhaling gas at his home in Chester Hill. Mr. Ostrander, who was a leading member of the Westchester county bar, was executor of many large estates. He was reputed to be worth $500,000, and no reason can be assigned for taking his life.

SYLVANIA.

Miss Marie Rockwell of Troy, is to teach the Bailey Hill school, and Miss Anna Furman is to teach the Austinville school.

Mrs. D. C. Balcom and daughter Helen, of Corning, are visiting at Mrs. M. S. Scouten's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of Leona, Mrs. W. H. Mosher of this place, and Miss Alice Evans of Sayre, were guests of Bert Strange on Friday.

Miss Maude McIntosh is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Batterson, at Troy.

Miss Hannah Luckey of the class of '08, Mansfield Normal, is to teach the Altus school for the coming year, and Miss Ethel Card of the same class, is to teach the Taylor school.

Miss Alice Evans of Sayre, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Furman spent a few days last week at Wellsboro.

Stowell Grimsel and family of Elmira, are spending the week at 'Squire Calkins's.

Mrs. Helen Card and Mrs. Florence Card and son, Thornton, returned on Sunday from a visit in Rochester.

Mrs. Frank Sands of Great Bend, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Furman.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mrs. Floyd Jennings of West Burlington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crane, Thursday night.

Horace Robinson and Floyd Jennings came over from West Burlington Friday night and went to the mountain in company with several others Saturday for huckleberries.

Lightning Strikes House.

During the eletcrical storm Tuesday afternoon, lightning struck the home of William Maxfield in South Towanda, and did considerable damage. Mrs. Maxfield was stunned by the fiery bolt.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 3,279 feet of road, extending from Wyalusing Borough line, at Wyalusing Creek bridge to the Lehigh Valley railroad depot in Wyalusing Township, in the Co untyof Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Reconstruction of Road in Wyalusing Township, Bradford County," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than July 22, 1908.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.
July 1.—3t

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of S. B. Harlow, deceased, late of Wysox Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CELINDA WEBB, Executrix.
June 17, 1908.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Mahood, Jr., deceased, late of Gillett, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES MAHOOD, Administrator.
June 30, 1908.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Nathaniel Boughton, deceased, late of Springfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator.
June 20, 1908.—6t

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter, fresh 20c
Eggs 18c

General Markets.

New York, July 14.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 23c.; extras, 22¼a22½c.; firsts, 21½a22c.; seconds, 20½a21c.; thirds, 19a20c.; state dairy, tubs, finest, 21½a22c.; good to choice, 20a21c.; common to fair, 18a19½c.; process, specials, 21½c.; extras, 21c.; firsts, 19a20c.; seconds, 17a18c.; thirds, 15a16½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 11½a12½c.; small, colored or white, fancy, 11¼c.; large, colored or white, fancy, 11c.; good to prime, 10a10½c.; common, 8¼a9¾c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 8¼c.; fine, 6¼a7¼c.; fair to good, 3a5¼c.; common, 1¾a2¾c.; full skims, ¾a1¾c. Note.—The classification of specials includes Daisies, Young Americas, etc.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 24a25c.; good to choice, 20a23c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 23c.; good to choice, 21a22c.; under grades, 18a20c.; western, extra firsts, 20a21c.; firsts, 18½a19½c.; seconds, 17a18c.; thirds, 15½a16½c.; dirties, 10a15c.; checks, 7a13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Very few turkeys coming or wanted, and prices declined to 11c.; other live poultry unchanged, excepting pigeons, which declined to 20c. per pair; chickens, spring, per pound, 18c.; fowls, 13c.; roosters, 8c.; turkeys, 11c.; guinea fowls, per pair, 50c.; pigeons, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, hens, average best, 16a17c.; toms, 15c.; common to fair, 12a14c.; chickens, spring, broilers, Philadelphia, 3 to 4 pounds to pair, per pound, 28a30c.; Pennsylvania, 3 to 4 pounds to pair, 23a25c.; poor, 16a20c.; cocks, old, dry picked and scalded, 8½c.; ducklings, Long Island and eastern, spring, 14c.; state and Pennsylvania, 13c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $1.50a3.25; mixed, $1.25; dark, $1a1.25.

DOWNWARD COURSE.

Fast Being Realized by Towanda People.

A little backache at first.
Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.
Urinary disorders quickly follow;
Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.
This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Charles M. French, 233 Bridge street, Athens, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills gave me more relief from kidney trouble than any other remedy I previously used. I had sharp pains across my loins and frequently was unable to get about on account of the lameness in my back. To stoop or walk in an erect position greatly increased my suffering and after sitting in a chair for any length of time, it was impossible for me to rise without grasping something for support. I used plasters and liniments but they failed to help me and I became so bad that I had to quit work. A neighbor who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results, advised me to try them and I procured a box. They gave me prompt relief, banishing the lameness in my back and restoring my health in general. I am glad to recommend such an efficient remedy as Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty of proof like this from Towanda people. Call at Dr. H. C. Porter's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Hiram C. Crandall of New Albany, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 1st day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.—2t

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of F. O. Henson, deceased, late of Burlington Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRIET L. HENSON, Executrix.
July 11, 1908.—6t

Legal Blanks at this office.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 5,239 feet of road, extending from the Borough line at the Wyalusing Creek bridge, over Bridge street, Main street and Taylor avenue, to the Wyalusing Township line in Wyalusing Borough, in the County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Reconstruction of Road in Wyalusing Borough, Bradford County," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than July 22, 1908.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.
July 1.—3t.

PROPOSALS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will receive proposals at their office at 2 o'clock p. m., July 17, 1908, for repairing the two (2) abutments of the Daugherty Bridge, in Wysox Township, by armoring the same with concrete. Also for removing the old bridge superstructure and pier and pier crib, and armoring the two rubble masonry abutements with re-inforced Portland cement concrete, and furnishing and erecting new steel bride superstructure, with planking, railing, etc., complete, ready for public travel acress Towanda Creek, near Paine's Mill, in Franklin Township, plans and specifications for which are now on file.

A certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) will be required with each bid.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it in the interest of the county so to do.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
Fred R. Prince, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., July 2, 1908.—3t

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Printing company for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in Towanda, Pa., on Saturday, Aug. 1, 1908, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock p. m.

WM. LITTLE, Sec. Towanda, Pa.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Lates

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

AFTERNOON FROCKS FOR SUMMER.

FOR afternoon wear either of two styles may be adopted, those of the semitailored variety or the soft fluffy ones of sheer material. The former are made of serge, panama cloth, brilliantine or silk, the collar and cuffs being of hand embroidery in a contrasting color or of a Persian in either pastel tints or dull shades of red, blue and gold.

When such materials as marquisette or voile are employed a novel idea is to have the slip of figured, striped or plaid silk. This shows through the sheer material and gives a pleasing effect. Such dresses as described are suitable for church, calling, afternoon teas or luncheon parties.

To go back to the fluffy order, there is any quantity of materials from which to select, batiste and silk mull being the most favored ones from the fact that they are soft and clinging and therefore adaptable to the mode of dress. They come in all the delicate shades of blue, pink, yellow and green, also white and cream.

In making these up of course one must be careful to select designs that provide ample fullness in both skirt and waist. Either shirring or a number of tiny tucks will give the desired effect, and as a trimming fine torchon and valenciennes insertion should be used. This may be applied profusely if judgment is used to see that they follow out the lines already indicated in the dress.

In connection with these trimmings ruffles of the material or frills of lace that match the insertion can be used on the lower edge of the skirt and the yoke, collar and cuffs of the sleeves.

As these dresses are suitable for home wear only, they may be finished with either a square or a round Dutch neck. This will make them sufficiently dressy for informal wear. Organdies, dotted swiss, Parisian lawn, india linen and dimity can be satisfactorily made in such models, but if intended for less dressy wear it will be well to eliminate the frills and be satisfied with tucks and a little insertion.

This waist is very desirable for tucking or all-over materials. The pattern is cut in six sizes—from 32 to 42 inches bust measure. To make this waist for the average person it requires 3¾ yards of material 20 inches wide or 2⅛ yards 36 inches wide.

Any reader of this paper who desires to secure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents to this office. Give the number, 4105, state size desired and write the full address plainly. The pattern will be forwarded promptly by mail.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER JOURNAL.
TOWANDA PA.

Enclosed find ..... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size.....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Mrs. M. Foster and children are visiting at West Auburn.

Mrs. Etta Allen is ill with fever at her home in Monroeton.

Mrs. A. A. Jarvis is quite ill at her home on York avenue.

Mrs. Andrews of Powell, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Sayre, is the guest of Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Miss Evelyn Little is spending a couple of weeks at Eagles Mere.

Silas Russell of Williamsport, is visiting his family in Towanda.

Mrs. S. P. Gustin of Burlington, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

G. R. Allis and Nina M. Allis of Rome, were in Towanda Saturday.

Justice Meredith is on a ten days' business trip to Johnstown and Pittsburg.

Mrs. B. V. Kershner has gone to Pittsfield, Mass to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Woodruff of Philadelphia, is visiting at her home in Franklindale.

Mrs. E. A. White and daughter, Miss Elizabeth White, are visiting in Scranton.

W. H. Taylor and family of Tioga, are spending a few days in Towanda and vicinity.

J. E. Adamy of Camptown, has been spending a couple of days at the county seat.

R. B. Kerrick, S. H. Kerrick and F. W. Frutchey of Asylum, were in Towanda on Saturday.

J. H. and Philip Campbell of Burlington, were transacting business in Towanda Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Vair of Malone, N. Y., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. T. Abell, Second street.

Miss Mary Stapleton of Ithaca, is spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of her mother.

Mrs. D. W. Buchannan and son of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Fred R. Prince, York avenue.

Miss Marjorie Moody of Rome, is spending the week with Mrs. J. Moody on Locust avenue.

Miss Eleanor Newell of Westfield, N. J., is spending a vacation in Towanda, the guest of relatives.

George Rockwell of Athens, is enjoying a week's vacation which he will spend in Towanda and Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Wisconsin, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Bowman, South Towanda.

Blair Rogers of Wyalusing, spent Sunday at "Sunnyside." Miss Mamie Rogers accompanied him home Monday.

Sanford Smith has returned to Philadelphia, after a visit in South Towanda, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Mayme Monihan has returned to her home in Endicott after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Miss Lucy Kennedy.

Mrs. Joseph Morgan and baby of Sayre, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dyer, Bridge street.

Mrs. George P. Barton and daughter Amelia, and son, Welles, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Welles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Frisbie of Orwell, and their guests, Mrs. F. C. Frisbie of Sheepshead Bay, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. F. F. Barner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barner of Canisteo, N. Y., have returned home after visiting W. B. Horton in North Towanda.

Stuart Milne of Chester, who was ten years ago a resident of Towanda, was here Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother, R. H. Milne of Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. DeWitt McCraney of Rutherford, N. J., are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, H. Wesley McCraney, the third, who was born last week.

P. M. Newman, president of the S. & N. Y., together with his family, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shay, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Best are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. B. Kintner in Buffalo. Miss Nellie Kintner came to Towanda and accompanied them to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellsworth of Kingston, and Mrs. Avery Ellsworth of Powell, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellsworth, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodin have returned to their home in Orwigsburg, after a visit in Towanda. Their niece, Marion Kershner, accompanied them home and will spend some time in Orwigsburg.

Dr. Bond Stow and wife of New York city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Piollet, at their home in Wysox. Dr. Stow is one of the most prominent and best known doctors in New York city.

P. E. Decker and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beaman are preparing to take a trip down the Susquehanna in their house boat. They will be gone about a week, starting Monday.—Athens Gazette.

Mrs. Morgan McMahon has gone to the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre, where she will receive medical treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. L. McMahon and Joseph McMahon of Towanda, and Mrs. William Foley of Sayre.

NATURE STORY.

In Which Judge Shoemaker of Waverly, Figures.

The Waverly correspondent of the Sayre Times-Record, has this to say concerning a well known member of the Bradford county bar:

"Judge Shoemaker has at his Ithaca street home two nests erected for the use of the blue birds and every Spring they come from the Southland almost before the snow has melted and move in with many a song of gratitude.

"After their brood has been raised and safely launched on somewhat unsteady wings the blue birds, however, go to the Adirondacks for the hot months leaving the nests untenated until late Summer when they return and again occupy them until the chilling winds of Autumn drive them South again.

"For a few days this Summer the nests were empty and then one morning the Judge noticed a little wren fluttering about the doorway through which the larger birds had entered. She was evidently busy, very busy, and at last her purpose was evident. With many sticks and bits of straw and all the necessities used in bird masonry she closed up the door in the bird house until only a wee aperature just big enough to admit her own tiny body was left. The work had been done so well that those who see it acknowledge that it would be exceedingly difficult for any larger bird to intrude upon the privacy of the little mason as she now sits and broods over her blue eggs. It will indeed prove a formidable barrier against the blue birds themselves when they return from their Summer outing in the mountains and those who have been watching the two houses are wondering what the finale will be."

Motor Car Too Small.

The new motor car with which the Lehigh Valley is experimenting is still running between Sayre and Geneva, and Geneva and Naples. The experiment with the car is not completed. It is stated that the experiment so far has shown that the expense of running the car is light, but on some occasions it has been found too small for the amount of trafic over the branch lines. As far as known the officials have as yet come to no conclusion as to whether the car will become a permanent part of the equipment of the road and the experiment undoubtedly will be continued for some time yet.—Athens News.

Crossing Fatality.

John W. Woodruff, a farmer living two miles west of Laceyville, crossing late Saturday night directly in front of a Lehigh engine, was struck and instantly killed.

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JUDGE FANNING WAS HOST.

Entertained Number of Gentlemen in Honor of Judge Godard.

Judge Fanning, at his home on York avneue Tuesday night entertained his guest, Judge Godard of Topeka, his guest, Judge Godard of Topeka, Kansas. Following an excellent dinner, Judge Godard delivered an interesting address on "Bradford County Men Who Helped Make the State of Kansas." During his address Judge Godard said at the present time the people of Kansas are erecting a monument to the memory of the late Galusha A. Grow, who for many years represented this district in congress, and who was the father of the "Homestead Bill" which was one of the greatest boons the West ever knew. Judge Fanning gave an interesting talk on the life of the late David Wilmot, exhibiting a tureen and platter which were owned by the great statesman. The evening as a whole, was one of rare pleasure. Following is a list of the guests: Attorneys R. A. Mercur, William Maxwell, J. C. Ingham, William Little, and Henry Streeter; Morris Shepard, D. T. Evans, R. H. Laning, C. L. Tracy, O. A. Baldwin, J. A. Decker, A. C. Blackwell, Prothonotary W. G. Gordon, Ed. Carter, Jr., M. M. Spalding, W. J. Ruggles, Postmaster Turner, Register and Recorder Dewey, George A. Dayton, Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D., D. J. Sweet, Dr. D. L. Pratt and L. R. Frost.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the Towanda postoffice for the week ending July 14, 1908: Ackley, Mrs. John; Littlefield, Mrs. M. A.; McTeale, Emma J.; Vanderpool, Mrs. Elizabeth. Brown, A. C.; Hilburt, Fred; Markham, William; McCraney, J. N.; Sinn, William; Vandervoort, G. B. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office July 28, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "advertised," giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Taken to the Pennitentiary.

Sheriff Griffin, accompanied by District Attorney Mitchell, went to Philadelphia Sunday night, taking with them Christopher Cheeks, and Michael Kinney, who were sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary last week.

Funeral of Robert H. Milne.

Funeral services for Robert H. Milne were held at the family home in Sayre Thursday morning. The remains were brought to Towanda on train No. 8, and interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Wedding Announcement.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Jennie Martin of Wysox, to John Sodawater of Gallilee, on June 30.

DIED IN DENTAL CHAIR.

Williamsport Doctor Had Premonition of Approaching Death.

"I have just made my will and now I am going to have my teeth extracted. They have been worrying me a long time, and I am going to have them all out." This remark was made to a friend by Dr. W. W. Fletcher, a prominent Williamsport physician, on Monday, and in the course of the conversation he intimated that he had a premonition of death.

A few minutes later he visited his dentist and asked to have his 15 teeth extracted. As he expected that the operation would be very painful, he decided to take an anesthetic. The anesthetic was administered and the dentist, working rapidly, soon had the teeth out. After the operation Dr. Fletcher revived slightly and then suddenly expired.

A physician who was hurriedly called in by the dentist says that Dr. Fletcher's death is explained by the fact that he was a sufferer from acute diabetes.

Dr. Fletcher is survived by his wife and one son. He was about 50 years of age and a native of Harford, Susquehanna county, and for many years practiced medicine in Susquehanna, to which place his remains will be taken for interment. The funeral will be held today.

Ithaca Has Actress-Reporter.

A news dispatch from Ithaca says: "Miss Clara A. Tichenor, who sang in "The Prince of Pilsen" company in Paris and London last Winter, and who was before that a chorus girl, is now a reporter on The Ithaca Daily Journal. Clad in Persian costume with a Merry Widow hat, Miss Tichenor hurries about covering assignments in the business section, and attracts attention on all sides. Miss Tichenor says the work is "just great." Saturday she sat in the press box at a base ball game between Ithaca and Waterloo, and kept a business like box score."

Big Black Snake Killed.

One of the largest black snakes ever killed in Bradford county fell prey of W. W. Chilson near McNeal's cider mill at Durell on Monday of this week. His snakeship measured five feet, two and one-half inches in length, and four inches around the body.

Chilson—Buncker.

Wallace Chilson and Ruth Buncker, both of Monroe township, were united in marriage in Towanda Tuesday. The ceremony which took place at the Kinney house, was performed by Justice Charles M. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Chilson will reside in Monroe township.

SCRANTON SENSATION.

Prominent Doctor Charged With Causing Death of Tioga County Girl.

Dr. C. W. Treverton, a physician with offices in the Coal Exchange building at Scranton, who styled himself a "specialist in women's diseases," was arrested at Scranton on Wednesday afternoon, charged with having performed a criminal operation on Miss Helen Brock of Cowanesque, Tioga county, which resulted in her death at Carbondale.

Miss Brock, who was about 20 years old, and the daughter of and bookkeeper for her father, a sash manufacturer at Cowanesque, was intimate with William F. Brown, her first cousin, and an employee of her father's. Later Brown took the young woman to Carbondale to the home of his brother-in-law and commenced treatment with Dr. Treverton on July 1, having made several visits to his office with the young woman between that time and Tuesday morning of this week, when she died.

After her death an investigation was made by Coroner Saltry and deputy S. W. Grant of Carbondale, as a result of which they came to the conclusion that her death was due to blood poisoning, resulting from an injury to an organ and inflicted during a criminal operation. They communicated with County Detective M. A. Rafter, who stopped the funeral procession as it was wending its way to the Carbondale station Thursday morning, but afterwards permitted to proceed.

When arrested and arraigned before Alderman Ruddy the accused physician gave bail for his appearance at the October term of criminal court, in the sum of $2,000. Later in the evening he denied that any operation had been performed on the girl, but admitted that medicine and "palliative treatment" had been given her.

Dr. Treverton is quite prominent socially in Scranton, and has a wife and daughter. A number of years ago he was a witness in the case against Carlyle Harris of New York, who was executed for the poisoning of Helen Potts in order to conceal her condition. Miss Potts was a guest at the Treverton home in the preceding Summer.

Brown is to be arrested on charge of abetting the abortion. The affair has caused a sensation in Scranton and Carbondale.

Rain Prevented Game.

Rain prevented the Towanda-Bernice game on the East Side grounds Tuesday afternoon. On Friday the strong Athens team with several leaguers in the lineup will contest with the locals. Yong, the famous Union league pitcher will be in the box for Athens, while Dempsey or Northrup will pitch for Towanda.

SOCIAL

Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall entertained Friday afternoon in honr of her daughter, Louise, the occasion being her ninth birthday. A number of young people enjoyed the opportunity of offering Miss Louise their best wishes for many happy birthdays.

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At the Lake Wesauking hotel on Friday, Mrs. Charles Reed entertained at luncheon followed by bridge, complimentary to Mrs. Elias Hale of Denver, Col. The invited guests were Mrs. John Piollet, Mrs. Louis Piollet, Mrs. R. H. Williams of Wysox, Mrs. Burr Tracy, Mrs. C. H. Jennings and Mrs. C. H. Turner of Towanda.

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J. Rosseel Overton gave a dinner and dance Thursday at the Kinney house, Wysox, entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings of Maryland. Nasturtiums were used in decorating the tables. Mr. Overton's guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Overton and Mrs. Walter McLean. Walter Dayton and Robert Kizer joined the party later in the evening for the dancing.

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Miss Louise White of Washington, D. C., was the guest of honor at a dinner Friday evening given by Miss Elsie Searing at her home on Locust avenue. Among the guests were the Misses Annie Hale, Lydia Ladd, Faith Santee, Eugenia Shiner, Elsie McLean, Emma Gordon and Frances Chaffee, and Messrs. Seth Dayton, Henry Porter, Carl Fanning, Sterling Pratt, Paul Jennings and George Rockwell.

William Spalding has let the contract to Charles Kisner, the well known builder and contractor, for the erection of a fine home on the Mix lot, next to the residence of I. P. Spalding on York avenue. The house, while only of moderate size, will be modern in every respect, and will be colonial in style of architecture. It will be ready for occupancy during the coming winter.

Pruyne Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the descendants of John and Mary Pruyne will be held at Mrs. Jennie Aumick's, Ulster, on Aug. 13. All relatives are urged to be present. Frank Cary, secretary.

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J. W. Swingle

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WE WILL commence our Annual Clearance Sale of Spring and Summer Dry Goods and will continue ten days. You cannot afford to miss this excellent opportunity to secure seasonable goods at exceptionally low prices. Note the following low prices, also many goods marked at reduced prices, not advertised.

FINE WASH GOODS.
Our stock contains this season's newest Wash Fabrics in a large variety of styles. Pretty Printed Lawns and Batistes.
7c and 8c qualities at 4½c yd. 9c and 10c qualities at 6½c yd.
12½c qualities at 9½c yd. 15c qualities at 10½c yd.
18c and 19c qualities at 12½c yd.. 25c and 30c qualities at 19c yd.
One lot Silk Batistes in single dress patterns, 50c and 59c qualities, reduced to 39c yd.
A fine assortment of 36-inch Manchester Cambrics, light and dark patterns, 15c and 18c qualities, during this sale 12½c yd.

DRESS GINGHAMS.
One lot good Dress Ginghams, 5c yd.
12½c qualities, plaids and stripes, at 9c yd.
15c qualities, plaids and stripes, at 11½c yd.

APRON GINGHAMS.
During this sale good Apron Ginghams, 5c yd.
Best Apron Gingham at 5½c yd.

WHITE GOODS.
In this department we are offering Special Bargains:
15c qualities, Dotted Swisses, 11c yd.
18c and 20c qualities, Dotted Swisses, 12½c yd.
25c qualities, Dotted Swisses, 19c yd.
One lot 25c and 35c Fancies, during this sale 15c yd.

CURTAIN MATERIALS.
We have a large line of fine quality Curtain Materials, including Madras and Nets. We will sell these at Reduced Prices during this sale.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
One lot $1.00 quality, at 75c during this sale..

RIBBONS.
Some special values in Wide Ribbons, Plains and Fancies:
25c, 30c and 35c qualities, sale price 19c

WORSTED REMNANTS.
Among these you will find a nice assortment, all lengths, qualities and colors, suitable for making separate waists, skirts, or children's dresses, at very low prices.

FINE WHITE WAISTS.
Will close out this entire line of Lawn, Batiste, Lace and Net Waists at cost to manufacture.
Some special lots will be sold at Half Price.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
We have an exceptionally large and fine line of high grade Muslin Underwear. The Celebrated "Plume Brand." During this sale we will sell 50c qualities at 43c and we will make a Special Reduction of 15 per cent. on all better qualities from 75c upwards.
Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Pants and Chemise.

EXCEPTIONAL LOW OFFERING OF SILKS.
Will close out balance of Fancy Silks at less than manufacturer'ss prices.

COLORED AND BLACK DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.
Some special lots:
Lot No. 1—A good assortment of Colored Fancies, 50c qualities at 25c yd.
Lot No. 2—75c and $1.00 qualities at 50c to close.
Also the special lots not advertised.
Special Reduction during this sale of 10 per cent. on all other Wool Dress Goods, in Black and Colors.

TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, LUNCH CLOTHS, AND TOWELS.
Some Extra Bargains:
Extra 60-inch Damask, all linen, bleached and unbleached, at 43c
75c quality Damask, all linen, bleached and unbleached, at 62c
$1.00 quality Damask, all linen, bleached and unbleached, at 85c
$1.25 quality Damask, all linen, bleached and unbleached, at $1.00
$1.50 quality Damask, all linen, bleached and unbleached, at $1.19
We offer Special 15 per cent. Reduction on all Towels, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, and Crashes, during this sale.

CARPET AND RUG DEPARTMENT.
If you are interested in Rugs, Carpets, or Mattings, it will pay you to visit this department during this sale.
Carpet-size Rugs a specialty. All qualities at Reduced Prices during this sale

NECKWEAR.
Ladies' Colored Embroidered Collars—15c qualities at 10c; 25c qualities 15c
They will not last long at these prices.

TAILORED SUITS.
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Suits at Half Price.
One lot $25 Suits, in black and colors, will be sold at half-price.
You should not miss seeing this assortment.
The balance of our Suits will be sold during this sale at 15 per cent. discount

DRESS SKIRTS.
A fine line of Ladies' Black and Voile and Black Silk Separate Dress Skirts will be sold during this sale at 25 per cent. discount.

SILK COATS.
One lot Ladies' Black Silk Coats, in short and medium lengths, will be closed out at Half Price.

LONG SILK COATS.
The balance of our Long Silk Coats will be closed out at cost to manufacture.

SPRING COATS.
All Ladies', Misses', and Children's Wool Jackets at cost.

LADIES' WHITE WASH SUITS.
For Summer wear, made of good quality Linene and Linen—all we have will be sold at Half Price.
$3.75 quality at $1.88 $4.98 quality at $2.49 $7.00 quality at $3.50
You should secure one of these as they are just what you will need for these hot days.

WHITE LAWN AND LINENE DRESS SKIRTS.
A nice line to select from. Special values at $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50.

SUMMER PARASOLS.
A few nice ones left, in Ladies' and Children's, at Bargain Prices to close

LONG SILK GLOVES.
The balance of our Colored Silk Gloves, in Brown, Tan, Light Blue, Navy, Pink Modes, and Grays, in 12 and 16-button lengths:
$1.25 quality at 98c pair Our Black and White, $1.50 quality, at $1.25
$2.00 quality at $1.49

MEN'S OVERALLS AND JUMPERS.
Our 50c quality, with or without bibs, at 39c
Our 75c quality Overalls and Jumpers, at 50c

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FOR SALE—8-horse traction Huber engine, No. 2 Westinghouse thresher, 16x18 Champion hay press. F. C. White, Wysox, Pa. 2jly-3t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A Westinghouse threshing 4-horse engine, and No. 3 thresher, with new water tank and dust collector complete. Price $300. Time given to responsible parties. Address, Charles Shoemaker, Granville Summit, Pa., or Bell 'phone. 25jne-tf

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An old cripple wishes to sell one of the best farms of its size in Wysox Township, near the center, about 70 acres, all improved, under good state of cultivation; large double house, three barns, silo, and other outbuildings; Southern exposure, well watered, and underdrained. Fruit of all kinds in bearing. Less than one mile from depot, store, postoffice, hotels, creamery, shops, church and school, two miles from Towanda. His home, on which he has spent hundreds of dollars in improvements and conveniences, in view of making it a life residence. Some good man with a little capital and gumption, two good legs to get around on and two willing hands to do things, and a head to manage, should own it and whether he engaged in trucking, tobacco raising, general mixed farming, or all combined, should prosper and be happy. The undersigned has tried for several years to run the farm and sit in the house, because he has to, and has succeeded in a way, but the up-hill business, and he wants to step down and out. Price $5,000 or $2,500 less than actual cost, and terms to suit the purchaser, provided one-third is cash down, balance could stand at less than legal interest. Inquire of E. G. Owen, Wysox, Pa. 2jly